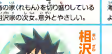
登場人物紹介でゲソ!!

相沢栄子

海の家（れくん）を切り盛りしている相沢家の次女。厳しくやさしい。

イカ娘

海を汚す人類共を征服するために海よりやってきた侵略、宇宙人にして人妻。



相沢たける

相沢家の長男。おっとりしていてやさしそうだが、意外と腹黒く一番強い。

相沢千鶴

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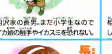

長月早苗

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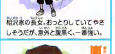

魔山悟郎

イカ娘にライバル視されているライフセーバー。泳ぎの腕ならばナ最に自信がある。

斉藤渚

海の家（れくん）に入ってきた新入バイト君一。接客できるイカ娘を見かける。

シンディー

米軍基地内を自由状況調査官代行の一名イカ娘を守護しようと活動を開始する。

古川雪子

海の家れくんに新しいのがとしているめる娘を発見。自分よりまだ幼な雪智児。ドジっ娘。

紗倉清美

イカ娘にいつもツッコミをしてばかりの平凡、パロウンの新聞の新人メロネっ娘。

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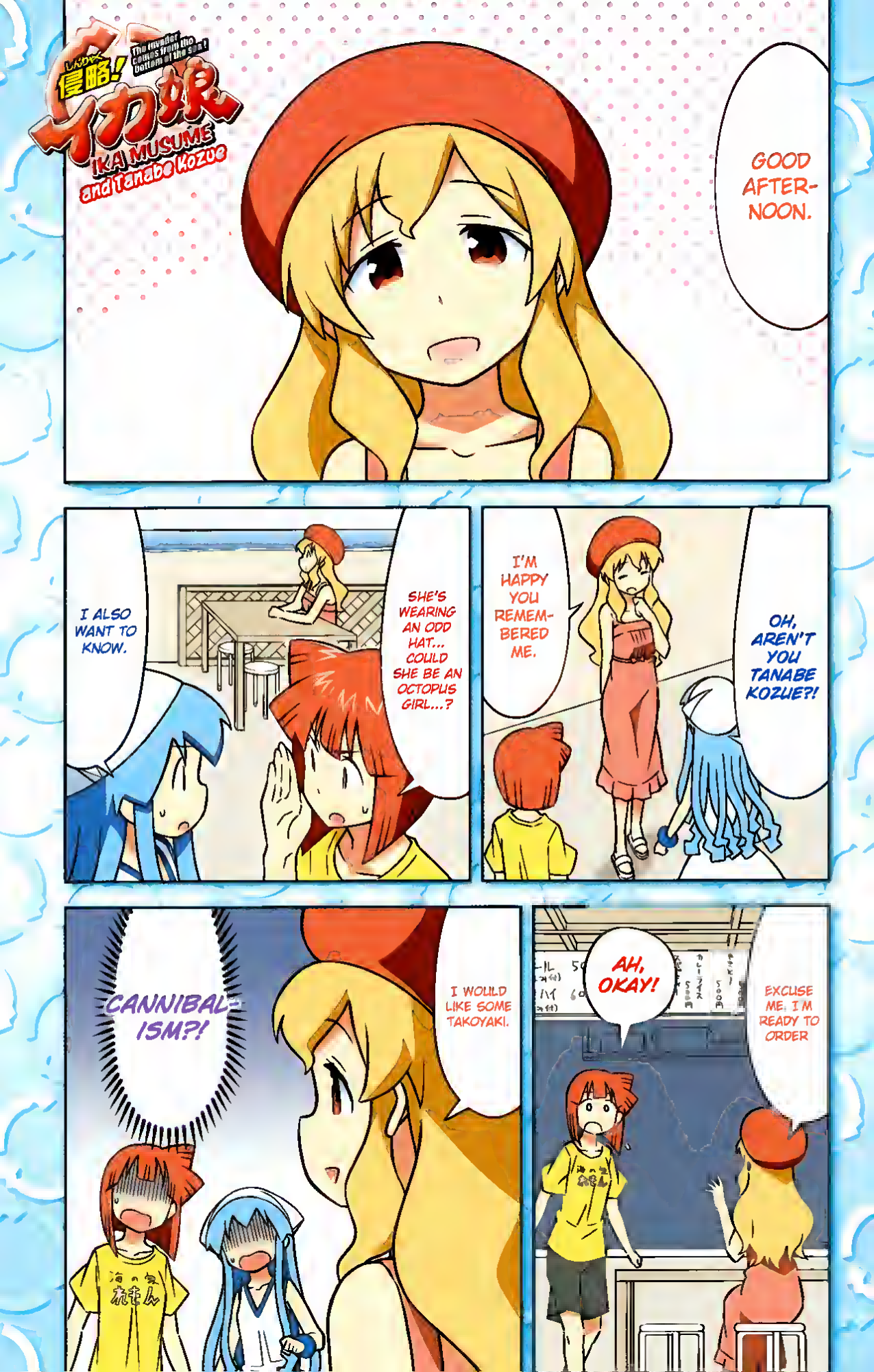
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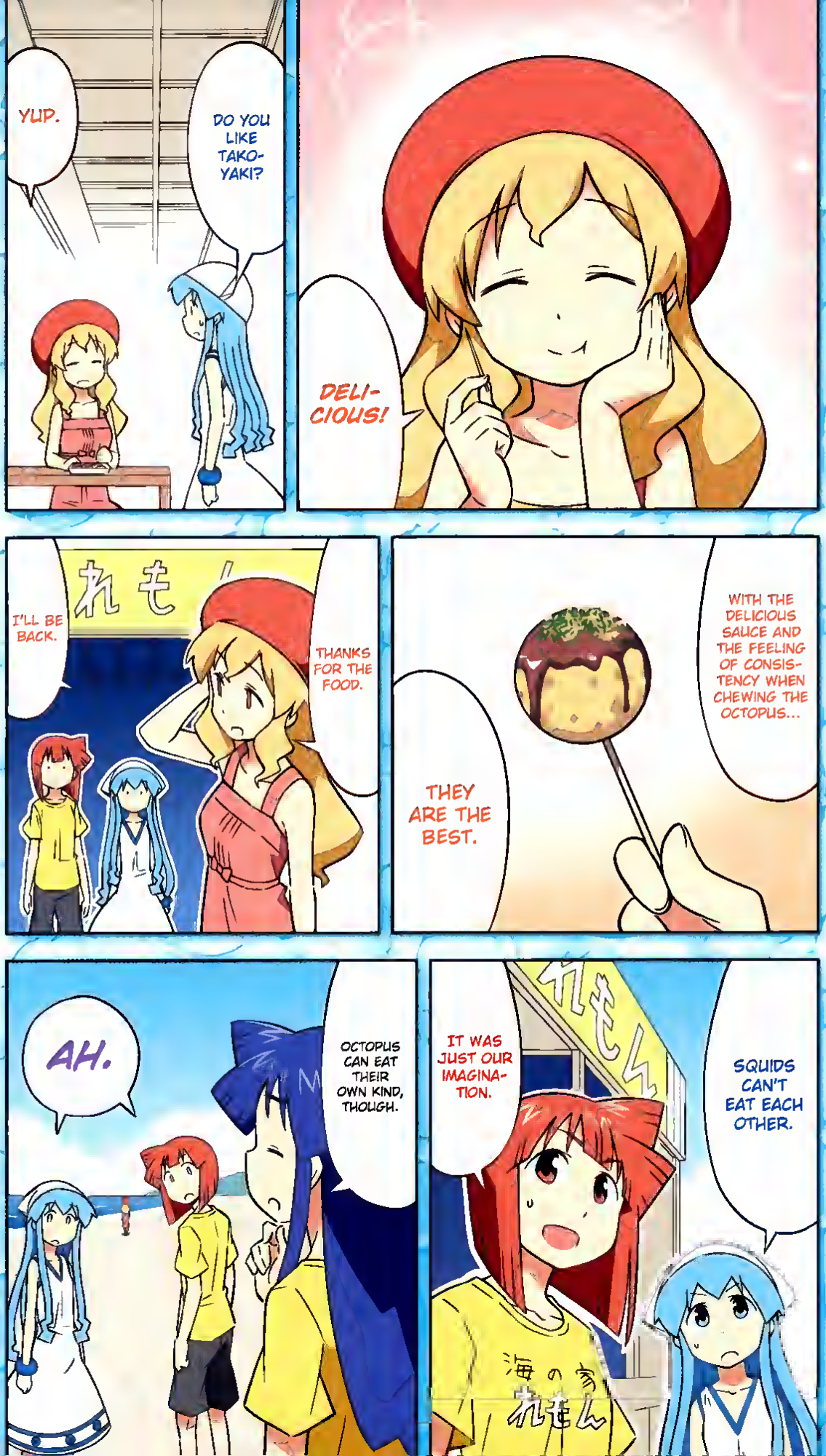
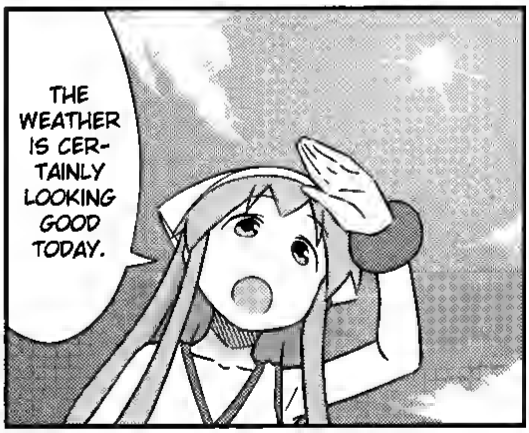
Shinryaku!
侵略！イカ娘
IKA MUSUME
and Tanabe Kozue
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
I ALSO WANT TO KNOW.
SHE'S WEARING AN ODD HAT... COULD SHE BE AN OCTOPUS GIRL...?
I'M HAPPY YOU REMEM-BERED ME.
OH, AREN'T YOU TANABE KOZUE?!
CANNIBAL-ISM?!
I WOULD LIKE SOME TAKOYAKI.
AH, OKAY!
EXCUSE ME. I'M READY TO ORDER

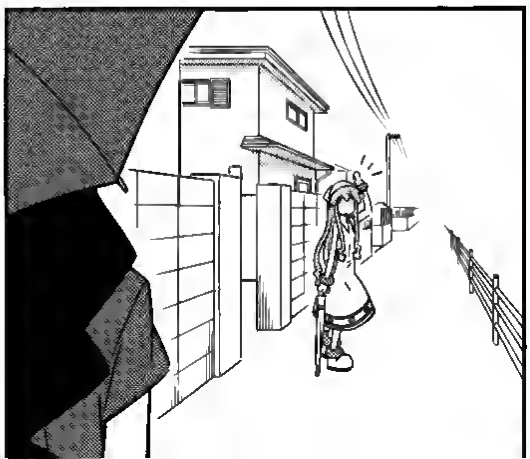

DO YOU LIKE TAKO-YAKI?
YUP.
DELI-CIOUS!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
I'LL BE BACK.
WITH THE DELICIOUS SAUCE AND THE FEELING OF CONSIS-TENCY WHEN CHEWING THE OCTOPUS...
THEY ARE THE BEST.
SQUIDS CAN'T EAT EACH OTHER.
IT WAS JUST OUR IMAGINA-TION.
OCTOPUS CAN EAT THEIR OWN KIND, THOUGH.
AH.

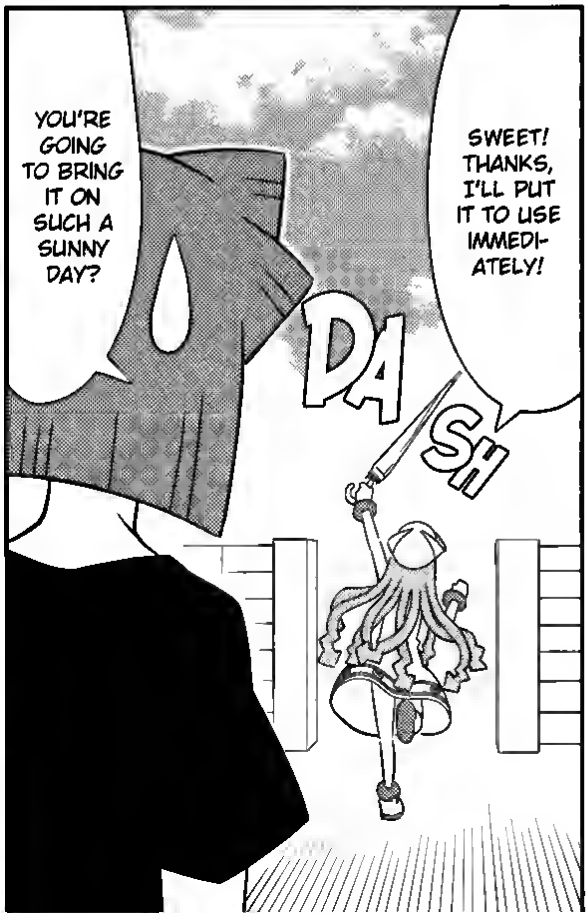
CHAPTER 400: ISN'T IT A PARASOL?

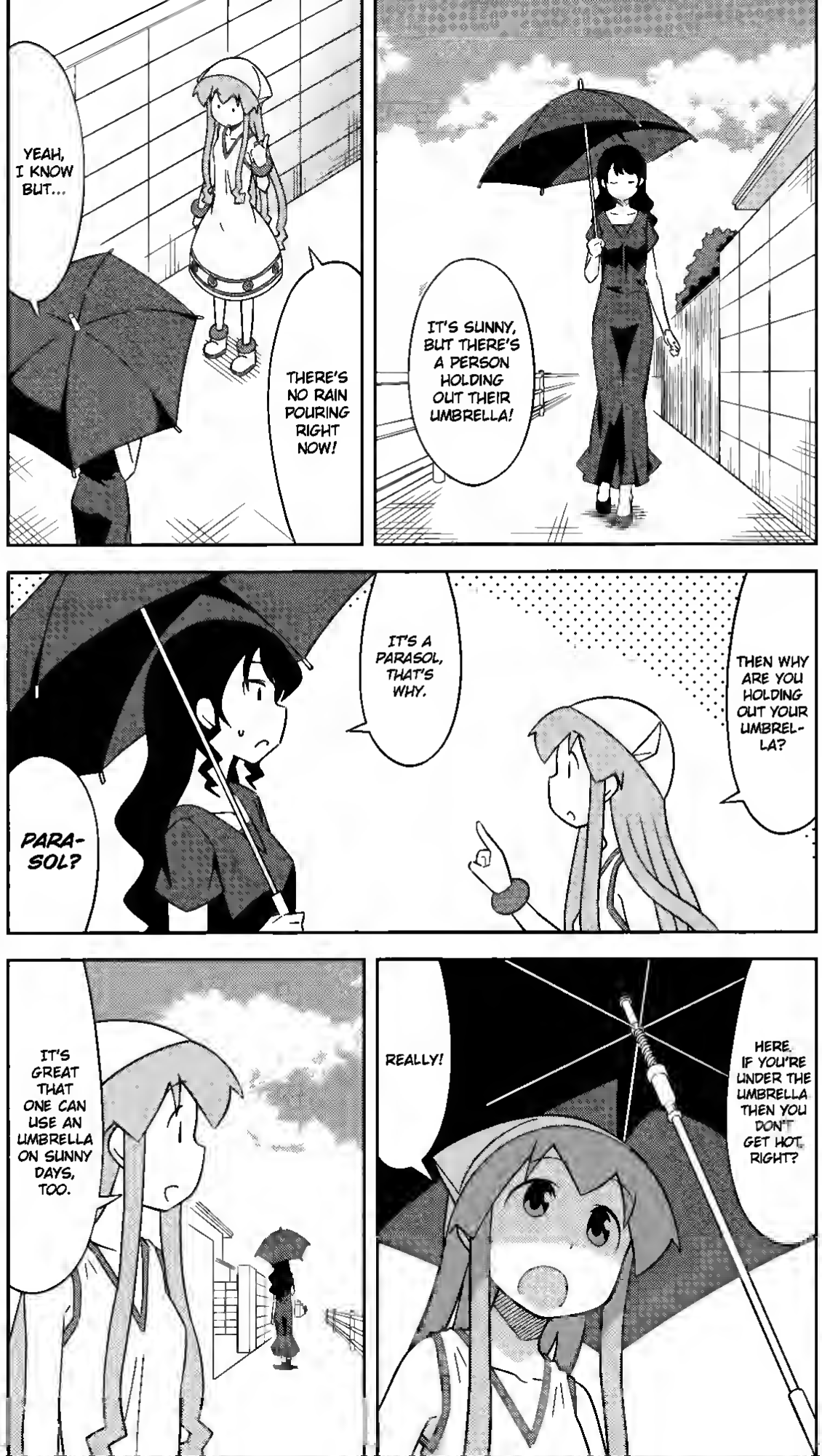
YEAH, THE ONE YOU HAD BEFORE WAS RUN OVER BY A CAR AND BROKE, RIGHT?
ONEMORE CHANCE
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO TAKE THIS UMBRELLA?!

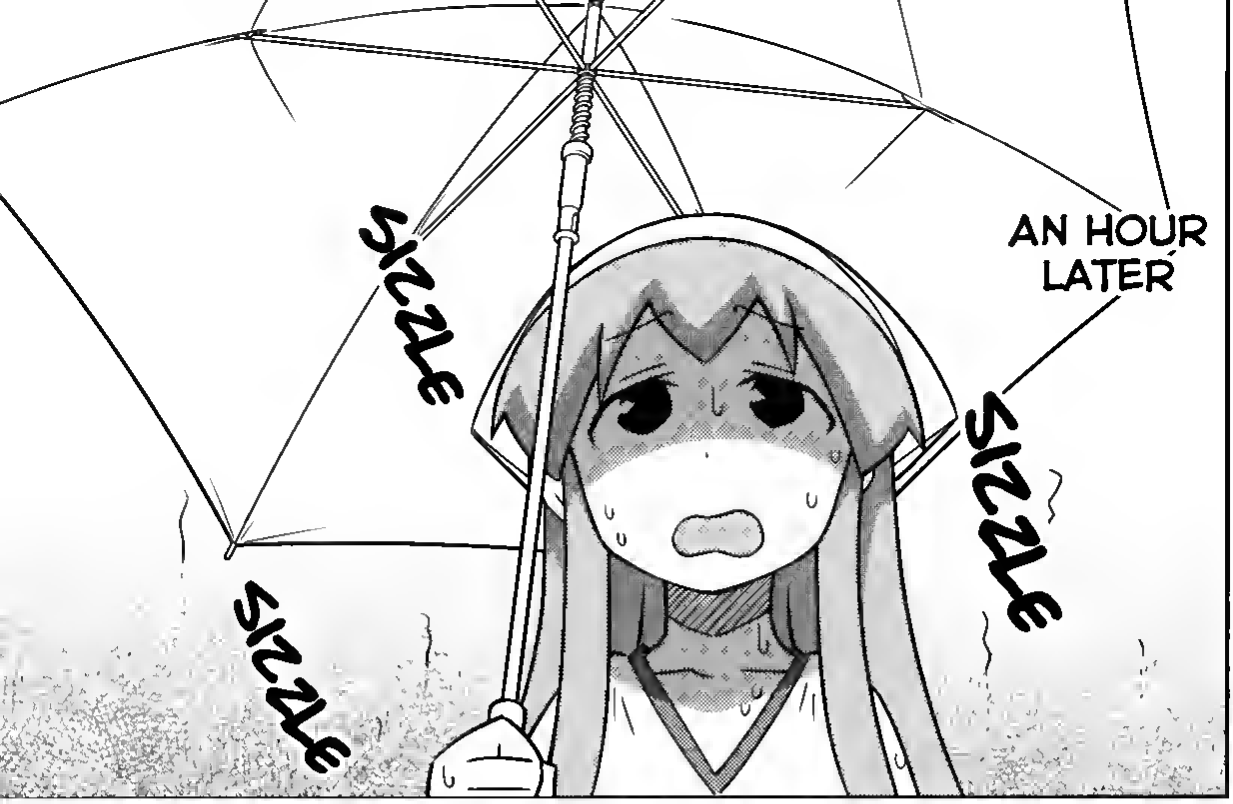
*SEE CHAPTER 44



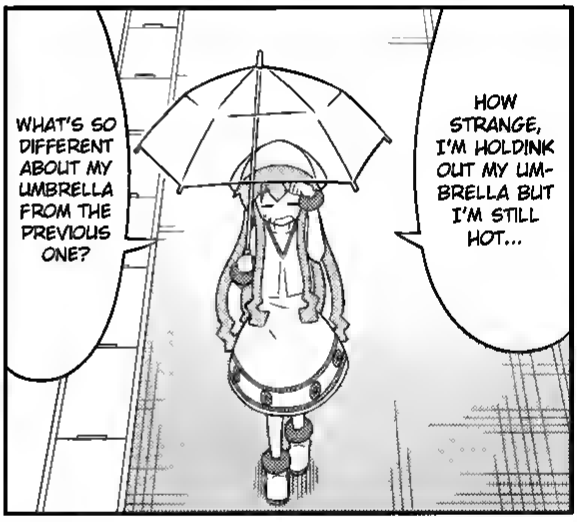




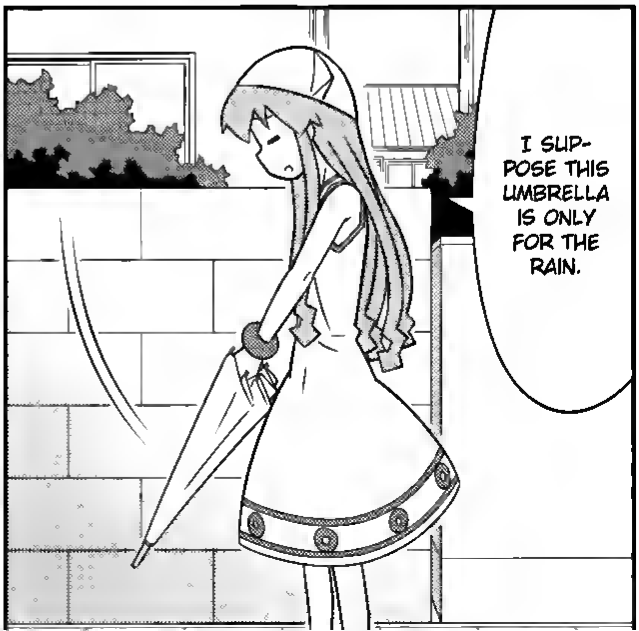

YEAH, I KNOW BUT...
THERE'S NO RAIN POURING RIGHT NOW!
IT'S SUNNY, BUT THERE'S A PERSON HOLDING OUT THEIR UMBRELLA!
PARA-SOL?
IT'S A PARASOL, THAT'S WHY.
THEN WHY ARE YOU HOLDING OUT YOUR UMBREL-LA?
IT'S GREAT THAT ONE CAN USE AN UMBRELLA ON SUNNY DAYS, TOO.
REALLY!
HERE, IF YOU'RE UNDER THE UMBRELLA THEN YOU DON'T GET HOT, RIGHT?

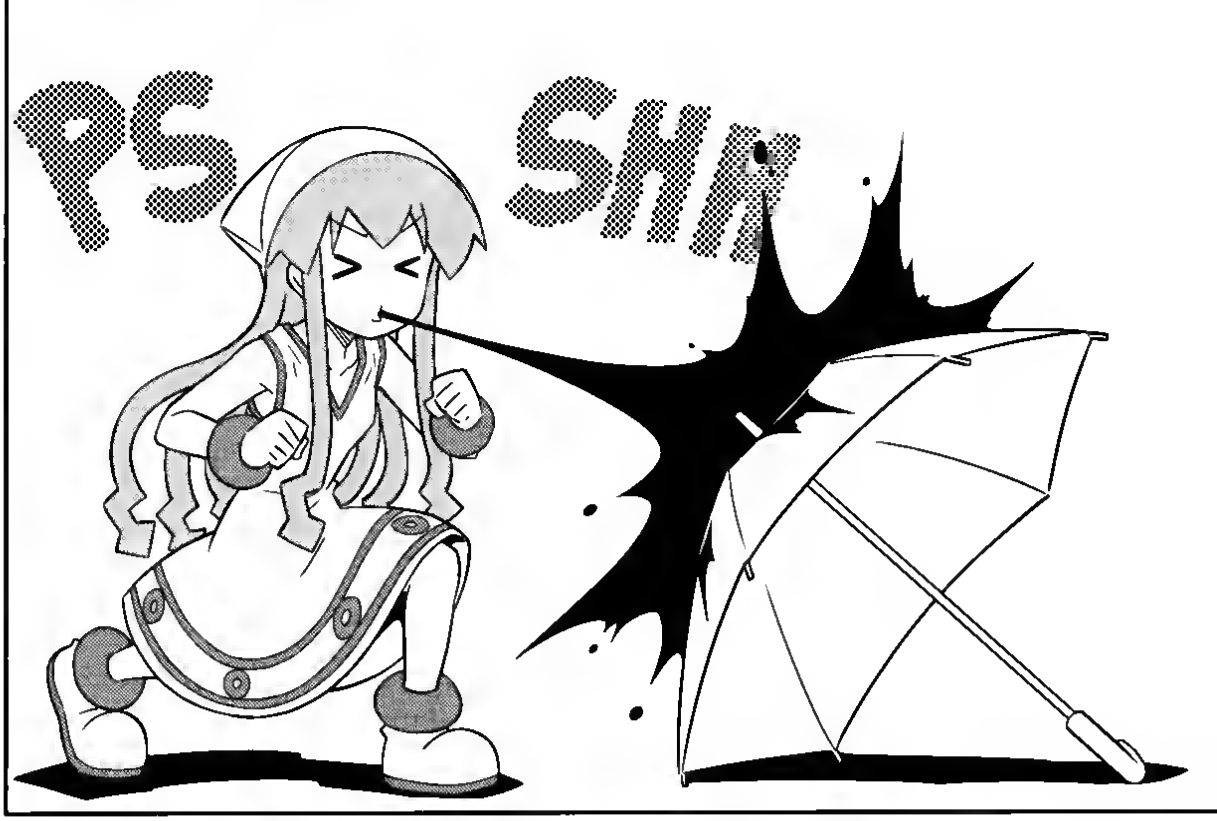

AN HOUR LATER
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

WOULD THE SUNLIGHT BE COMING THROUGH BECAUSE IT'S TRANS-PARENT?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE OTHER ONE WAS COMPLETELY BLACK.


WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT ABOUT MY UMBRELLA FROM THE PREVIOUS ONE?
HOW STRANGE, I'M HOLDINK OUT MY UM-BRELLA BUT I'M STILL HOT...

WAIT!


I SUP-POSE THIS UMBRELLA IS ONLY FOR THE RAIN.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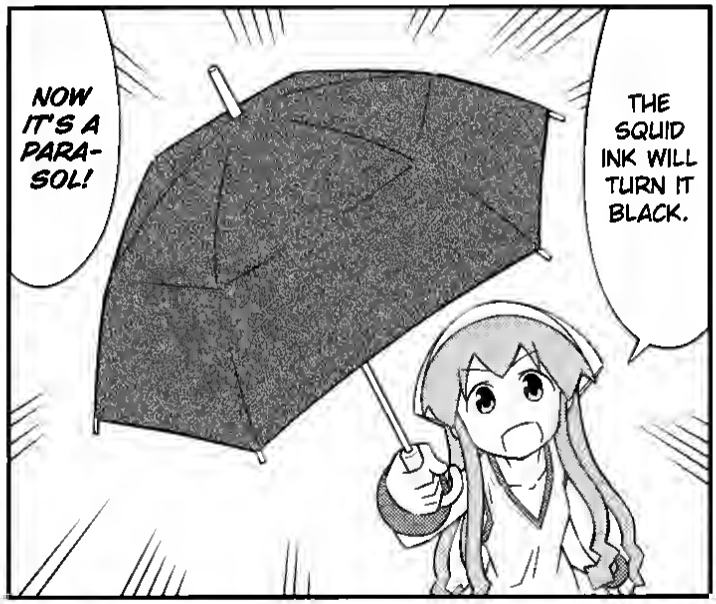
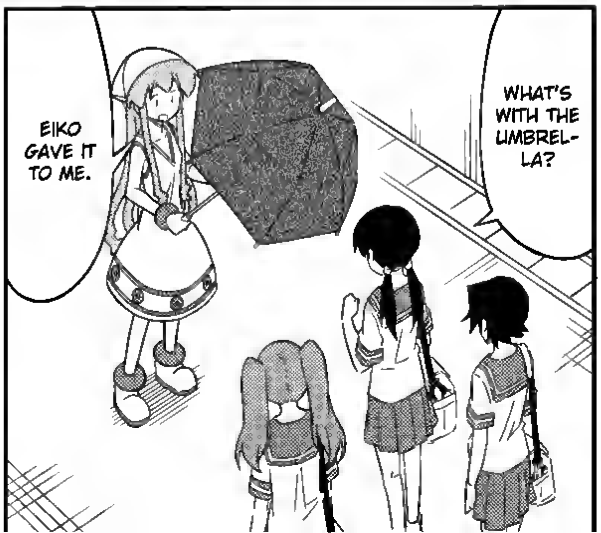
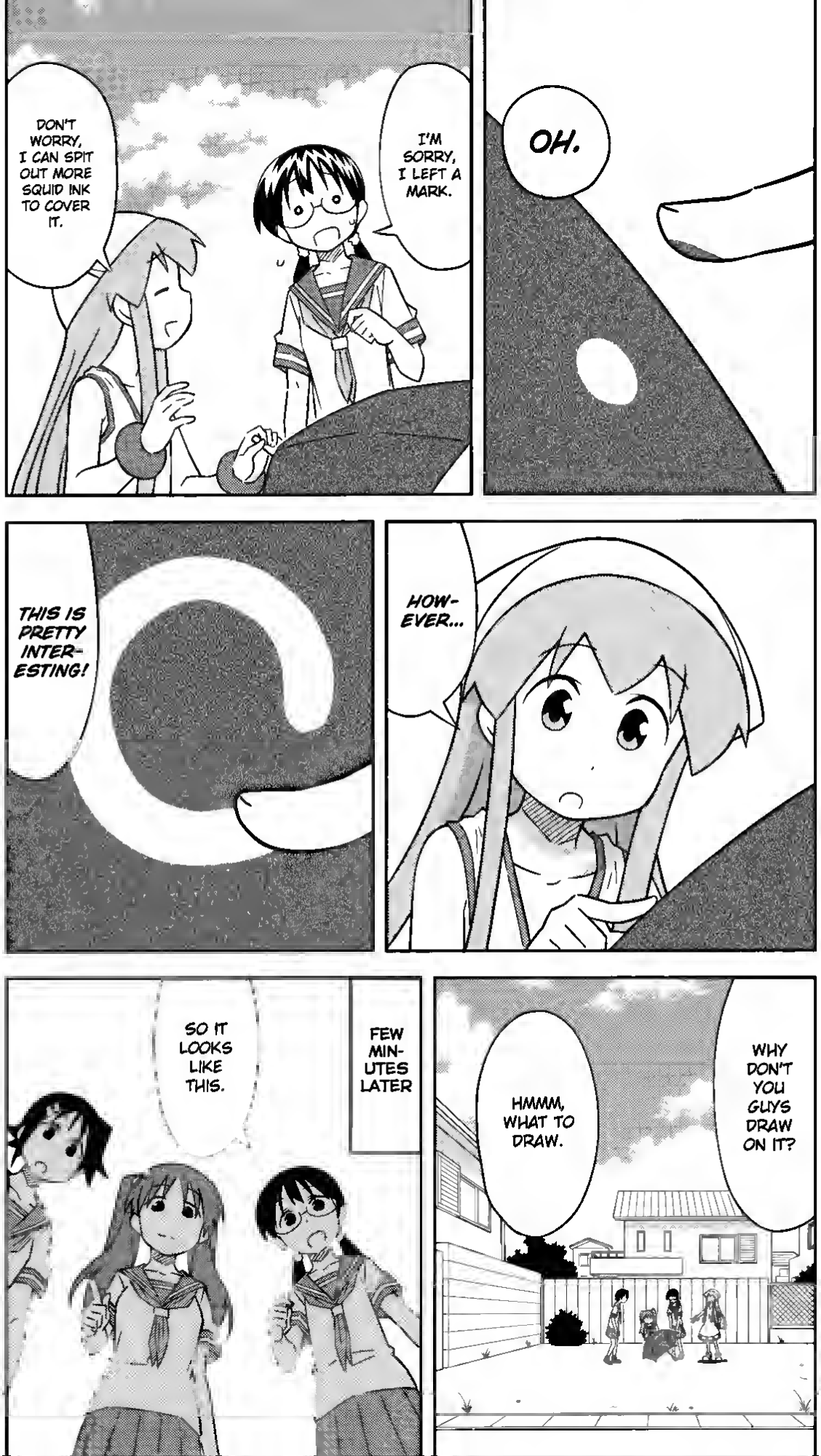
OH? IT'S IKA-CHAN.
KIYOMI!


NOW IT'S A PARA-SOL!
THE SQUID INK WILL TURN IT BLACK.

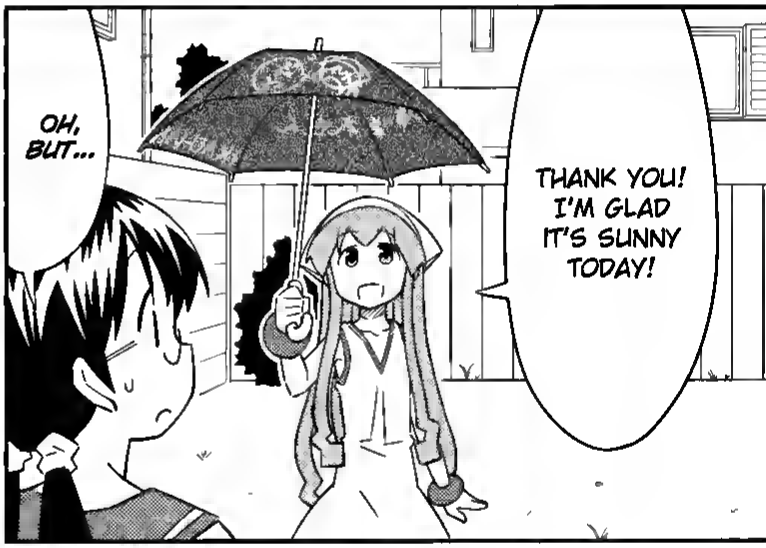
AH, IF YOU TOUCH IT...
IT'S GOT A DIFFERENT FEELING TO IT.

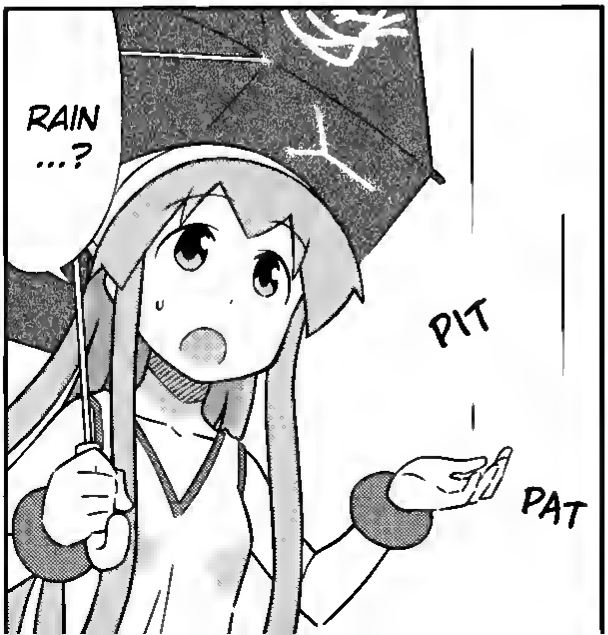

EIKO GAVE IT TO ME.
WHAT'S WITH THE UMBREL-LA?

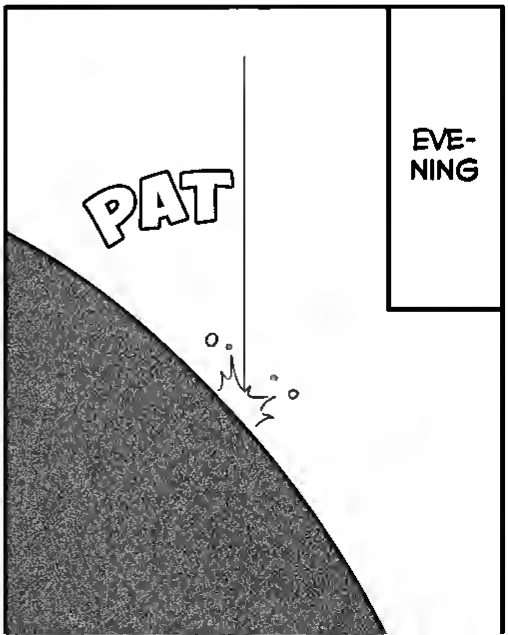

I'M SORRY, I LEFT A MARK.
DON'T WORRY, I CAN SPIT OUT MORE SQUID INK TO COVER IT.
OH.
HOW-EVER...
THIS IS PRETTY INTER-ESTING!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS DRAW ON IT?
HMMM, WHAT TO DRAW.
FEW MIN-UTES LATER
SO IT LOOKS LIKE THIS.

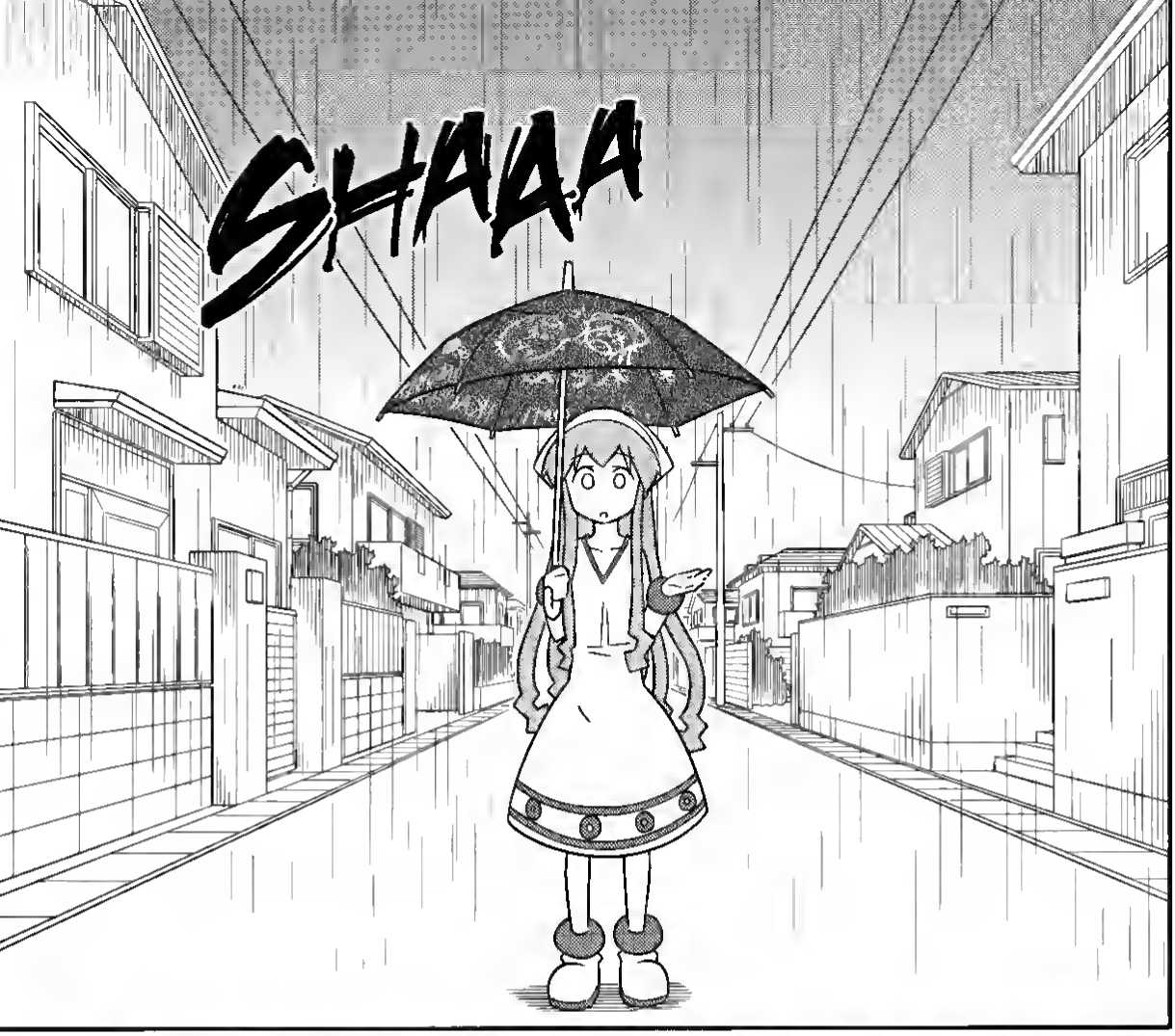
ISN'T IT STYLISH?
YUKA
LEMON BEACHHOUSE
INVASION CLUB
IKACHAN
DE GESO
KIYOMI

DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE IT'LL RAIN IN THE EVENING TODAY?
WITH THE WEATHER AS GOOD AS THIS, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!


OH, BUT...
THANK YOU! I'M GLAD IT'S SUNNY TODAY!

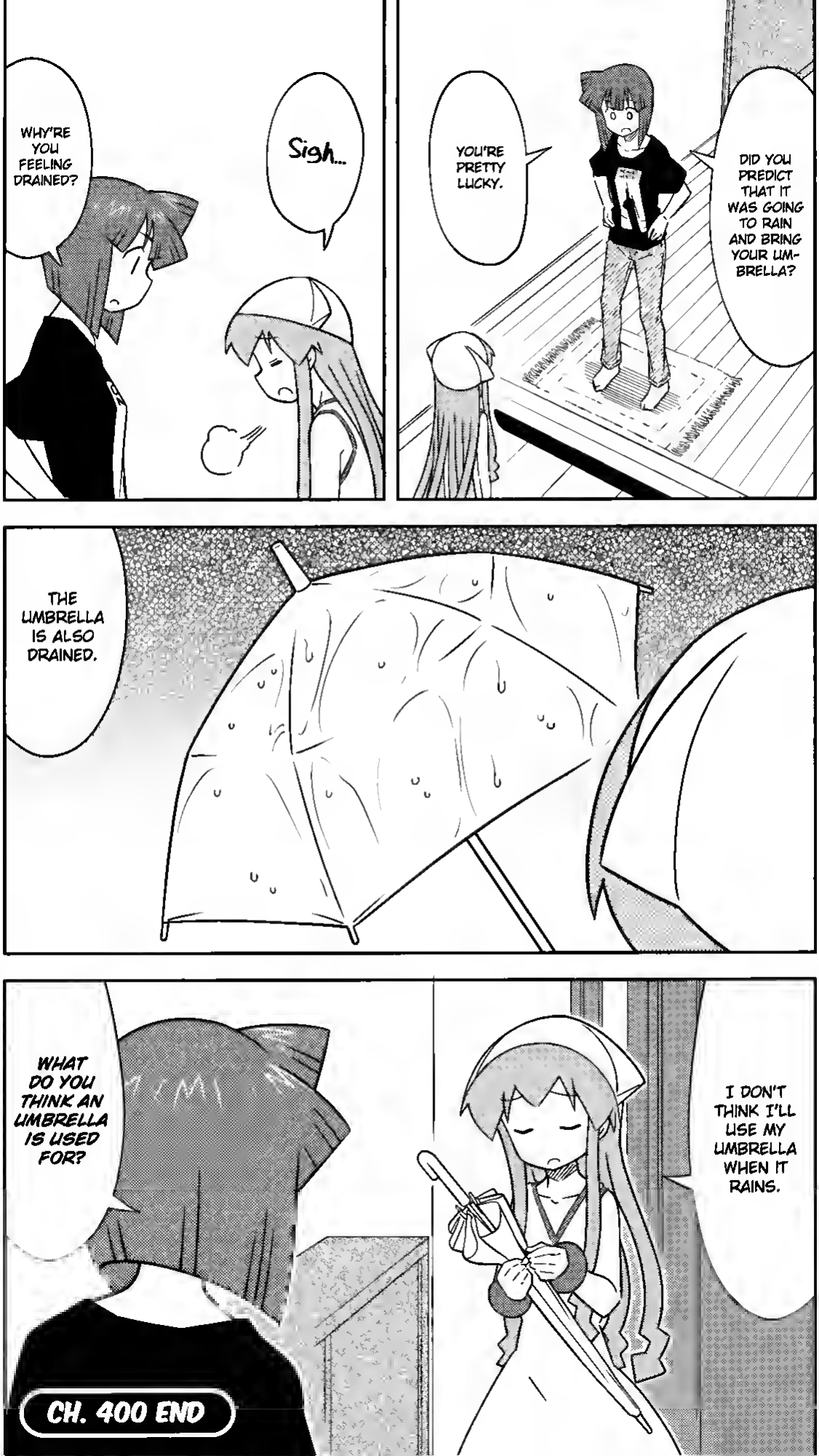

RAIN ...?
PIT
PAT


EVE-NING
PAT


SHAAA

I'M BACK.

OH NO! THE SQUID INK WILL WEAR OFF!


WHY'RE YOU FEELING DRAINED?
Sigh...
YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY.
DID YOU PREDICT THAT IT WAS GOING TO RAIN AND BRING YOUR UMBRELLA?
THE UMBRELLA IS ALSO DRAINED.
WHAT DO YOU THINK AN UMBRELLA IS USED FOR?
I DON'T THINK I'LL USE MY UMBRELLA WHEN IT RAINS.
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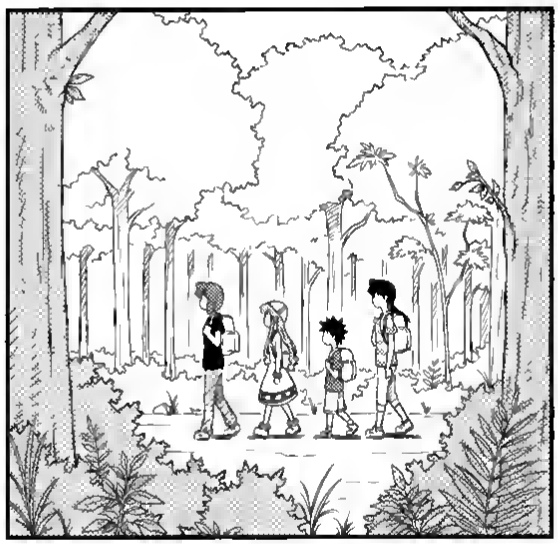
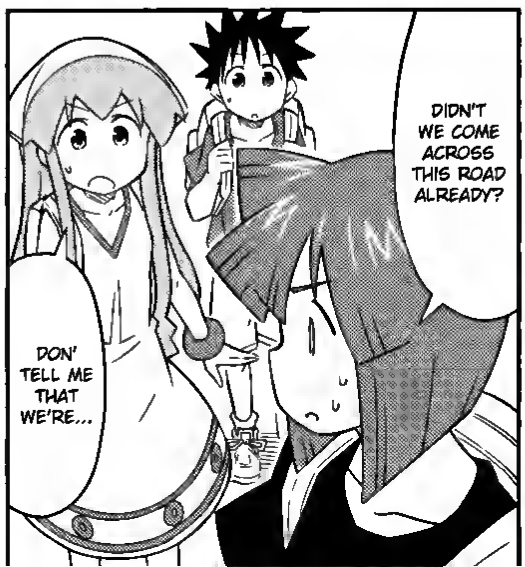
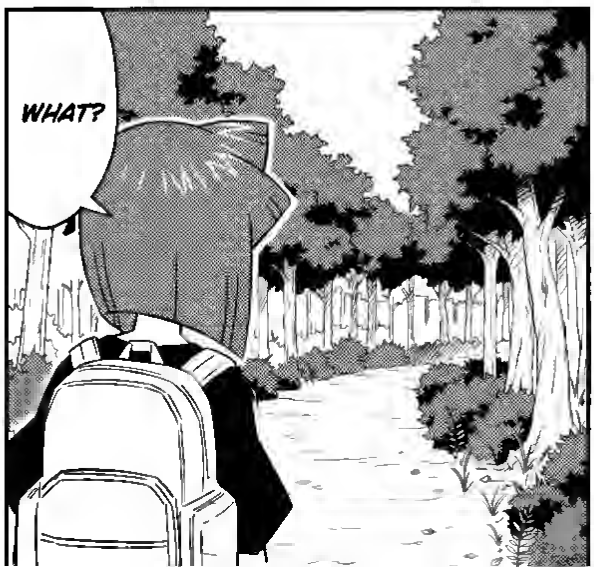
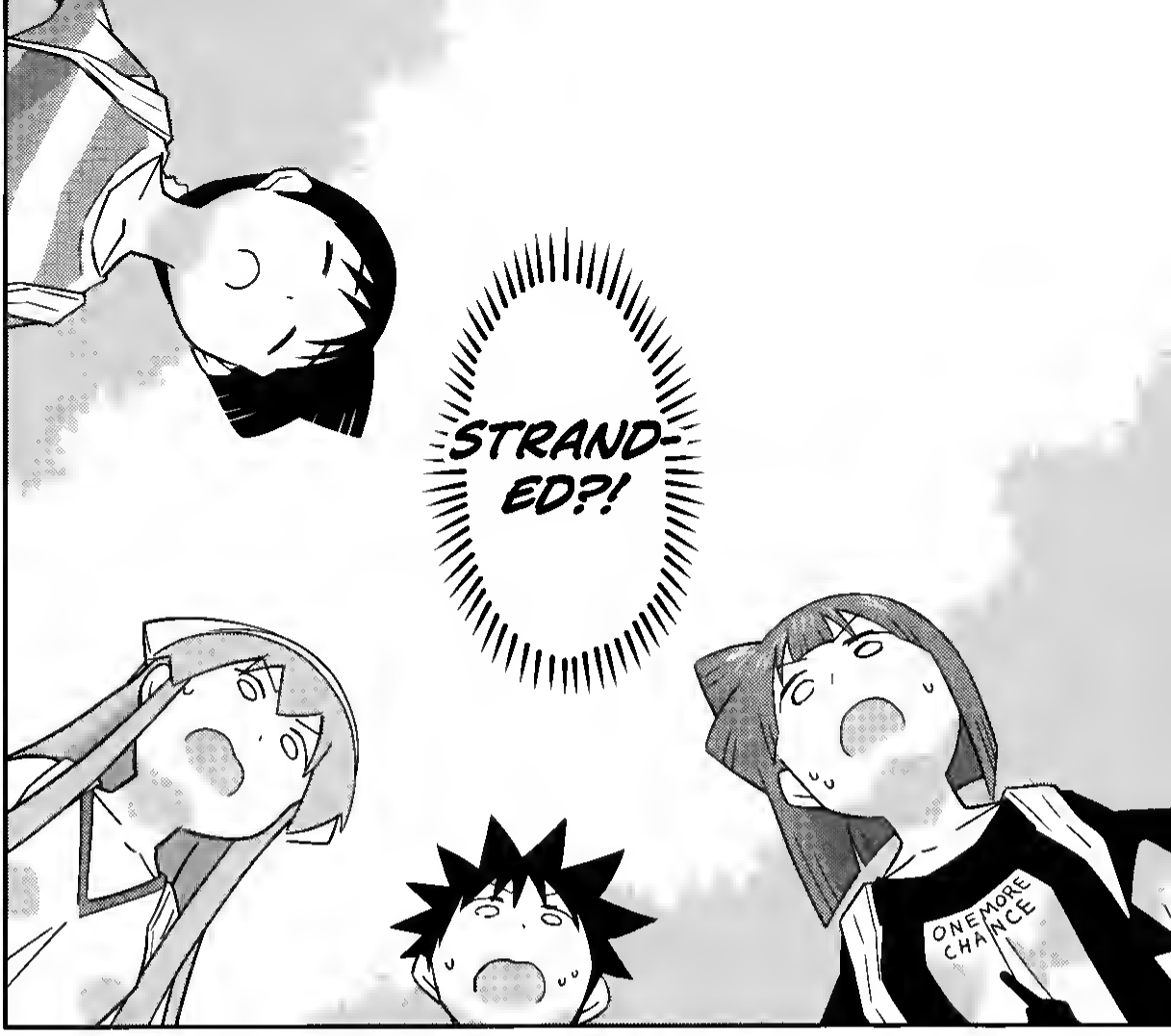
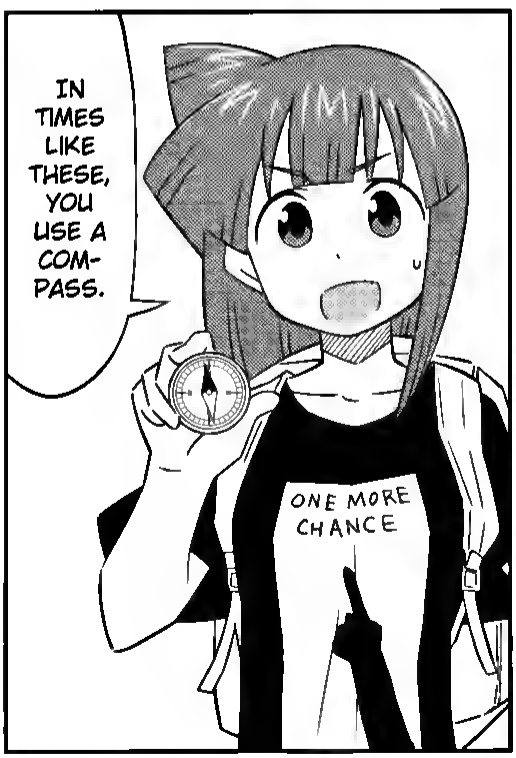
CHAPTER 401: AREN'T WE STRANDED?



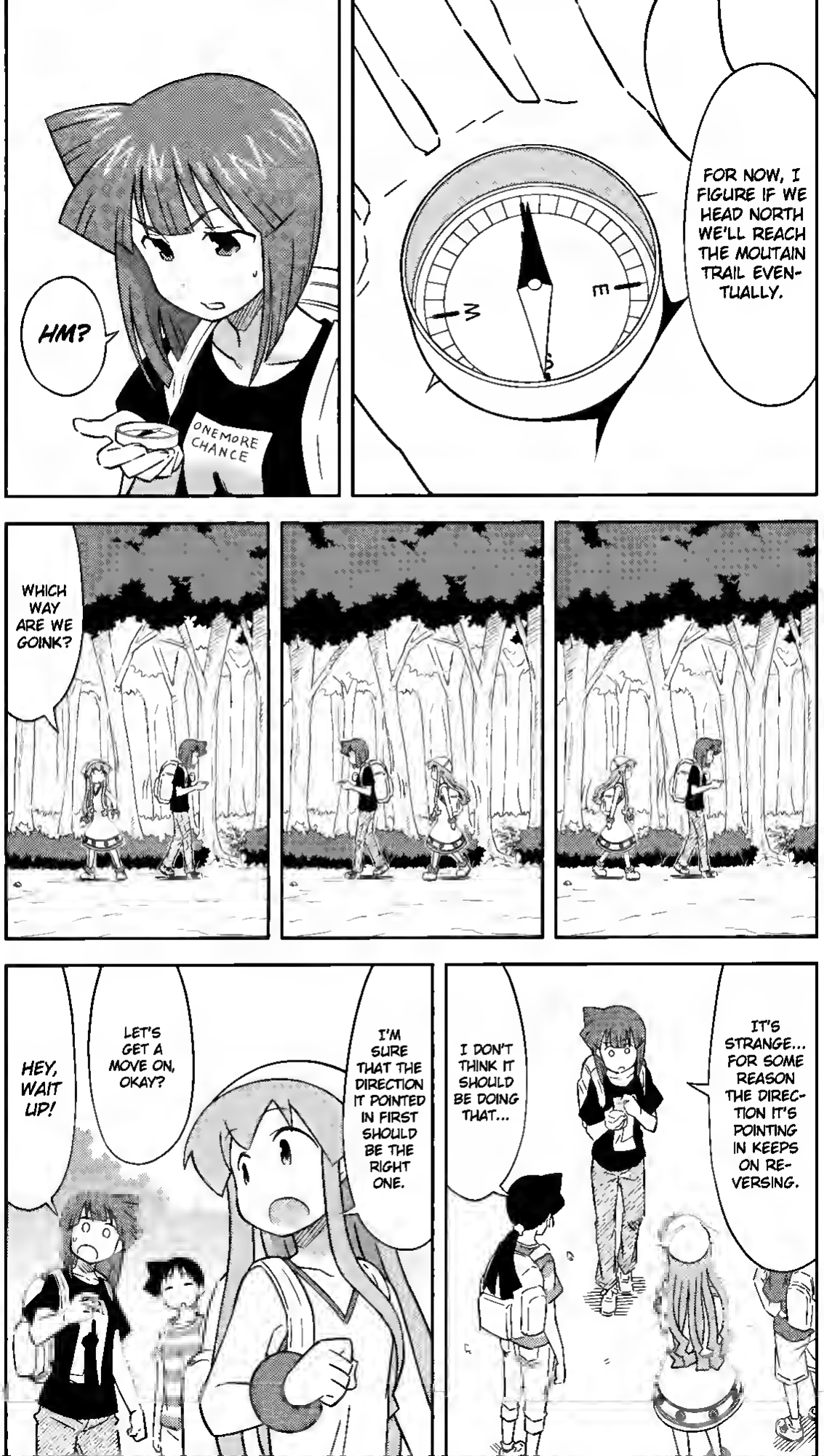





STRAND-
ED?!
ONE MORE CHANCE


IN TIMES LIKE THESE, YOU USE A COM-PASS.
ONE MORE CHANCE

CALM DOWN, YOU TWO.
THIS IS TERRI-BLE!
WE CAN'T GO BACK HOME?
GO


HM?
ONEMORE CHANCE
FOR NOW, I FIGURE IF WE HEAD NORTH WE'LL REACH THE MOUTAIN TRAIL EVENTUALLY.
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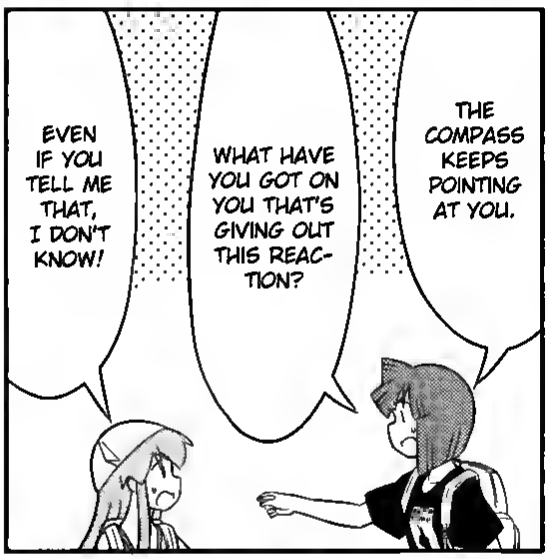
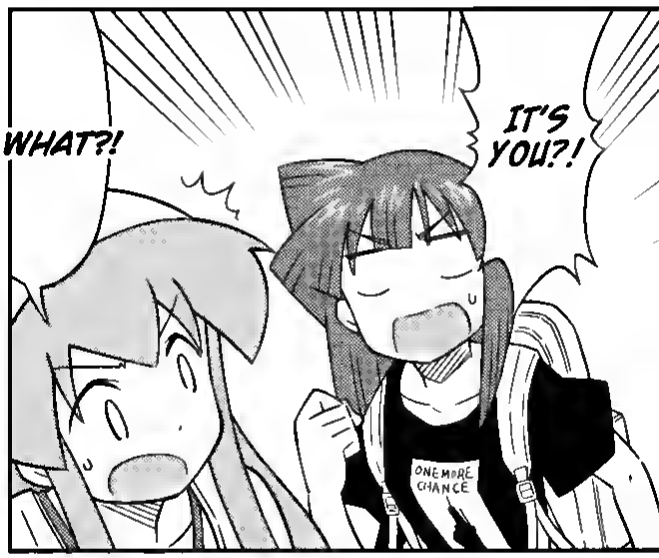
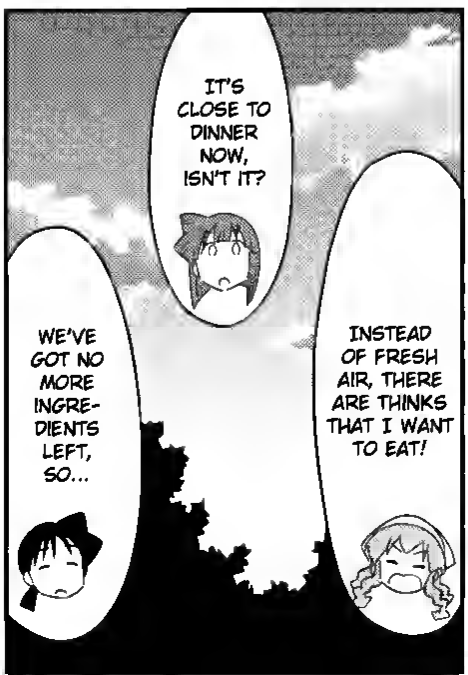
WHICH WAY ARE WE GOINK?
IT'S STRANGE... FOR SOME REASON THE DIRECTION IT'S POINTING IN KEEPS ON REVERSING.
I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE DOING THAT...
I'M SURE THAT THE DIRECTION IT POINTED IN FIRST SHOULD BE THE RIGHT ONE.
LET'S GET A MOVE ON, OKAY?
HEY, WAIT UP!

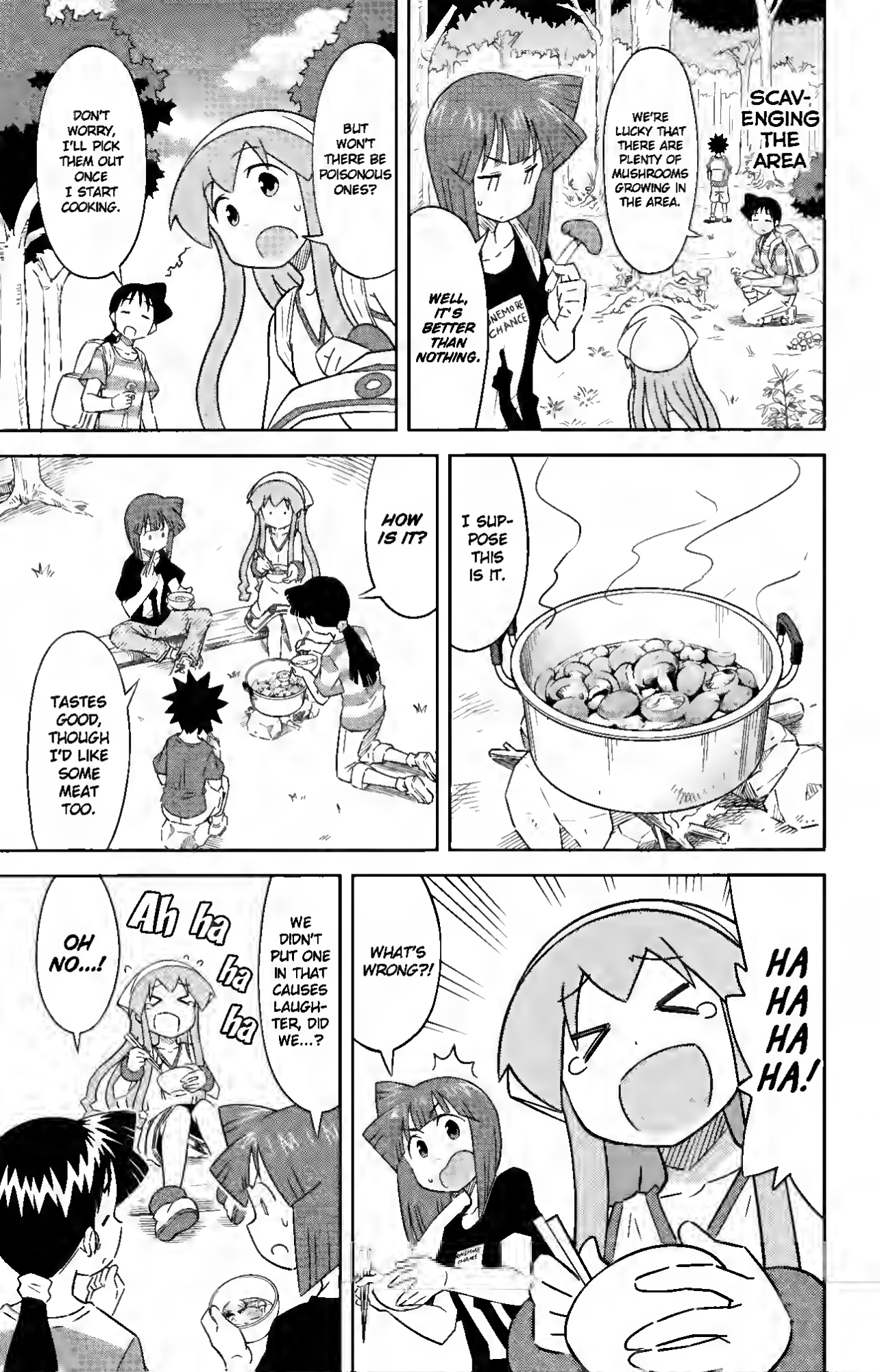
POINT

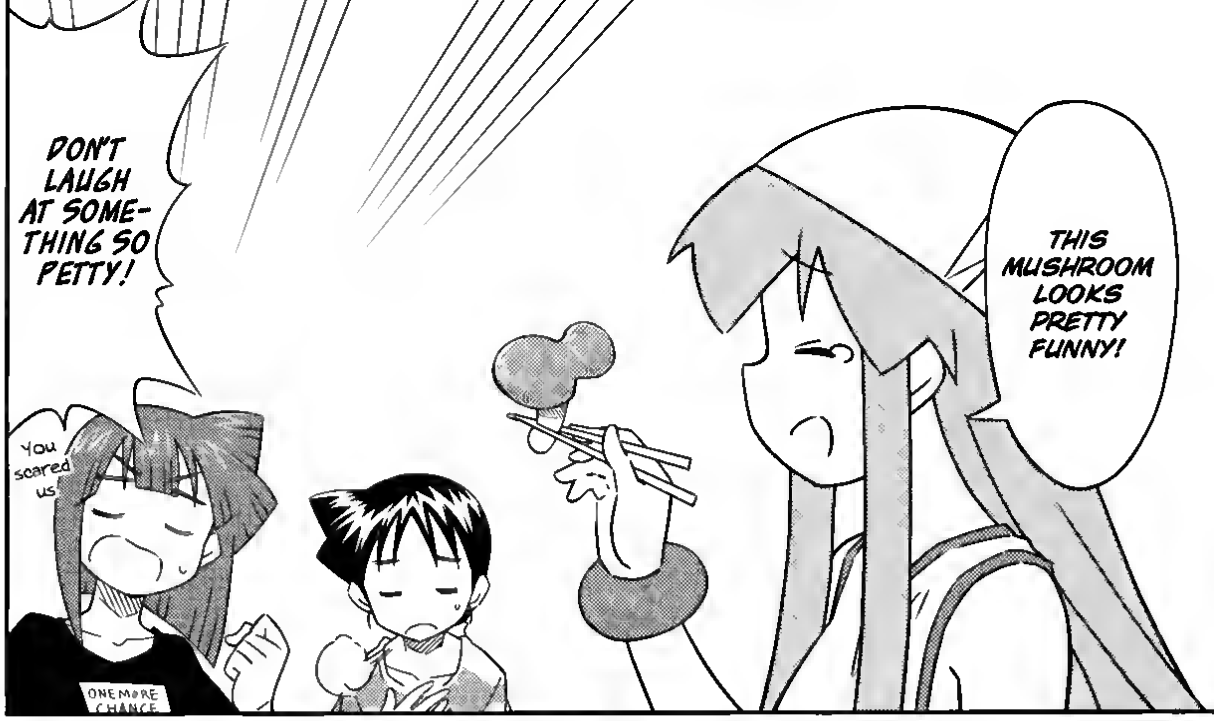

THE COMPASS KEEPS POINTING AT YOU.
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT ON YOU THAT'S GIVING OUT THIS REACTION?
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME THAT, I DON'T KNOW!

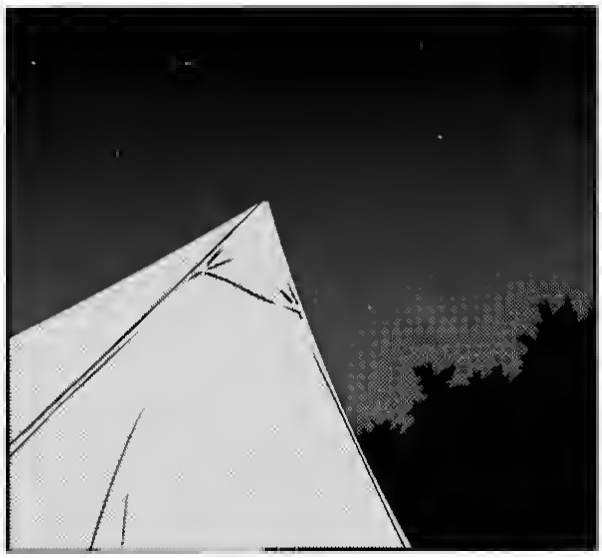

WHAT?!
IT'S YOU?!
ONE MORE CHANCE


IT'S CLOSE TO DINNER NOW, ISN'T IT?
INSTEAD OF FRESH AIR, THERE ARE THINKS THAT I WANT TO EAT!
WE'VE GOT NO MORE INGREDIENTS LEFT, SO...

YOU'D BETTER NOT BE THINKING ABOUT LEAVING ME BEHIND.
The air is nice here
THE SEA IS NICE AND ALL, BUT LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS AIN'T TOO BAD, RIGHT?
BY THE WAY, IKA MUSUME...
IKA MUSU CHANCE


DON'T WORRY, I'LL PICK THEM OUT ONCE I START COOKING.
BUT WON'T THERE BE POISONOUS ONES?
SCAV-ENGING THE AREA
WE'RE LUCKY THAT THERE ARE PLENTY OF MUSHROOMS GROWING IN THE AREA.
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.
HOW IS IT?
TASTES GOOD, THOUGH I'D LIKE SOME MEAT TOO.
I SUP-POSE THIS IS IT.
OH NO...!
Ah ha ha ha
WE DIDN'T PUT ONE IN THAT CAUSES LAUGH-TER, DID WE...?
WHAT'S WRONG?!
HA HA HA HA!


THIS MUSHROOM LOOKS PRETTY FUNNY!
DON'T LAUGH AT SOMETHING SO PETTY!
You scared us!
ONE MORE CHANCE



THE DAY IS GETTING DARK. SO LET'S SETTLE HERE FOR ANOTHER NIGHT.
SURE...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?

CLATTER
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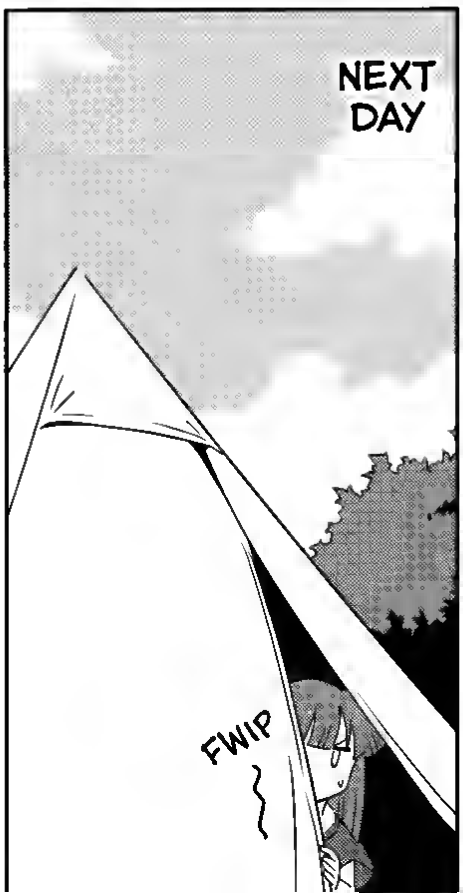
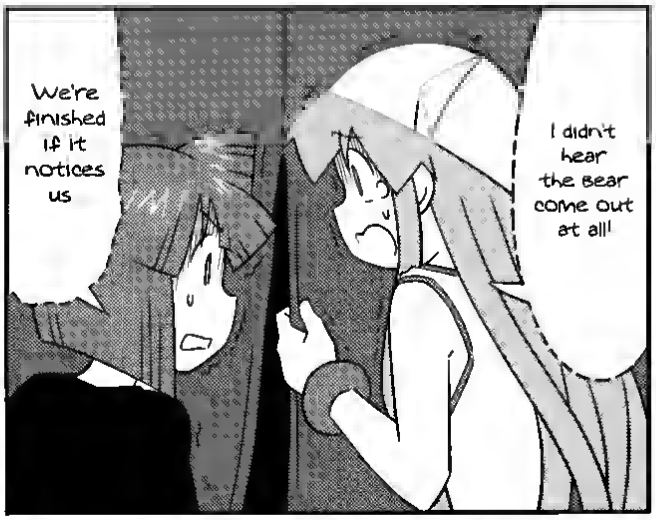
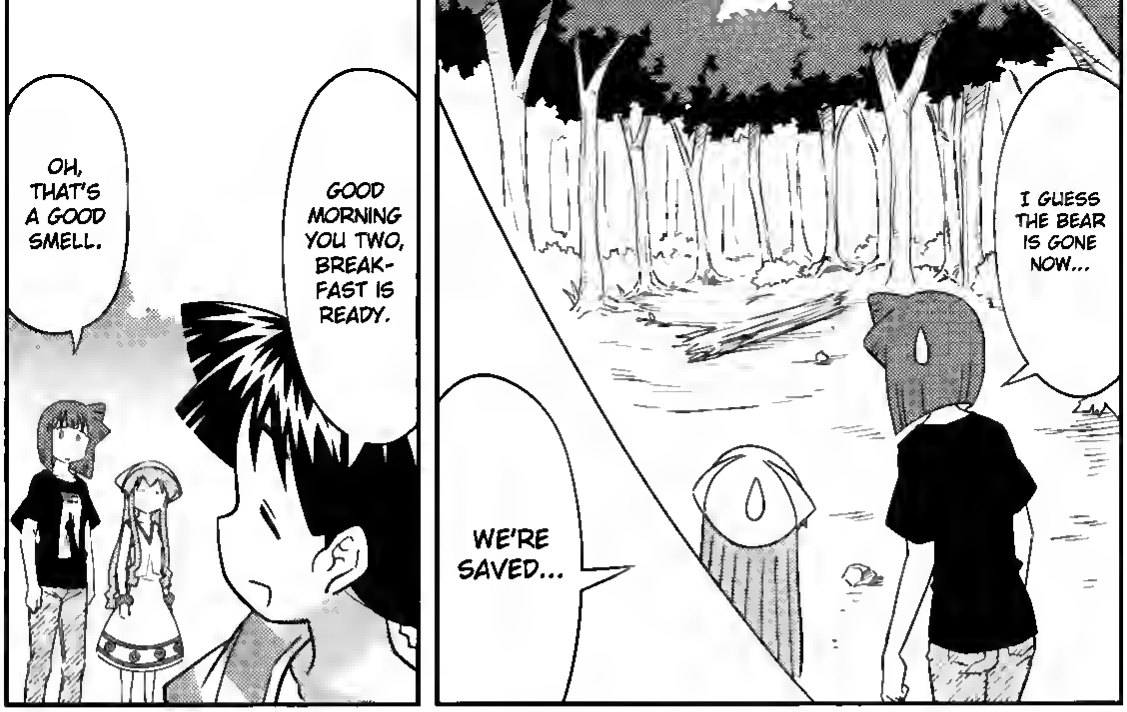
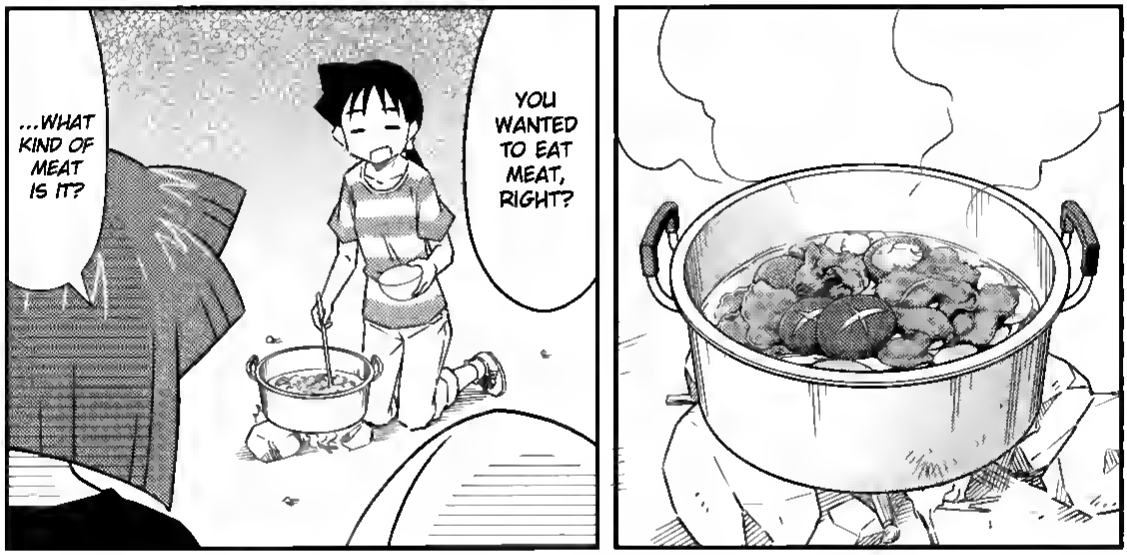
A BEAR?!

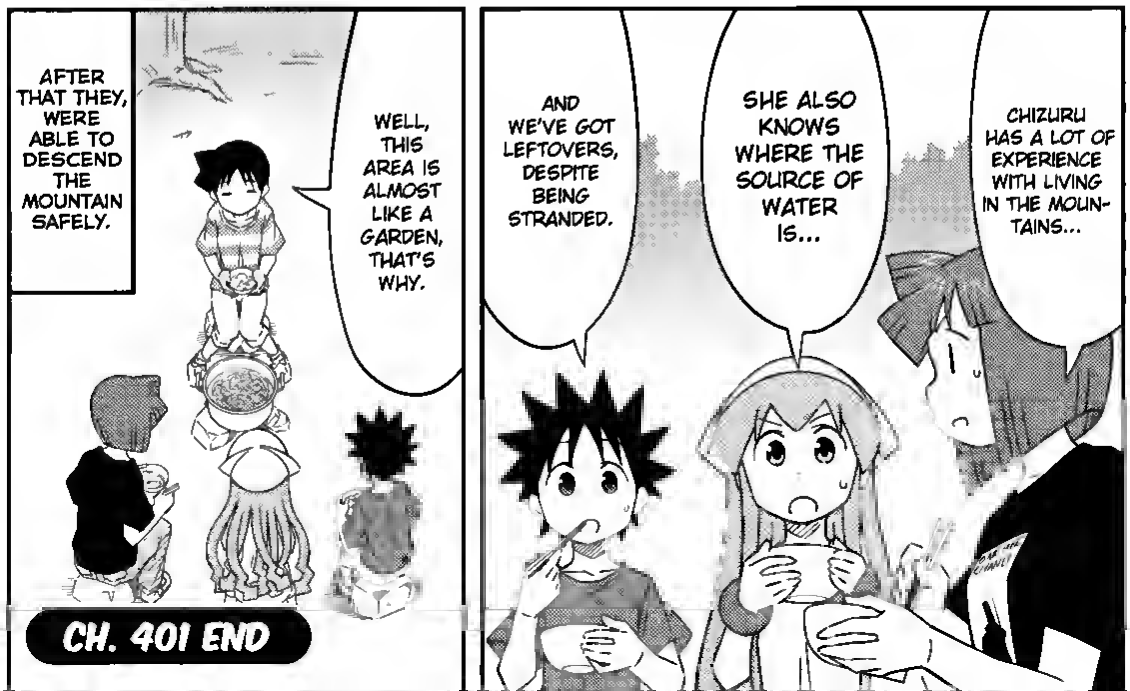

NEXT DAY
FWIP


We're finished if it notices us
I didn't hear the bear come out at all!

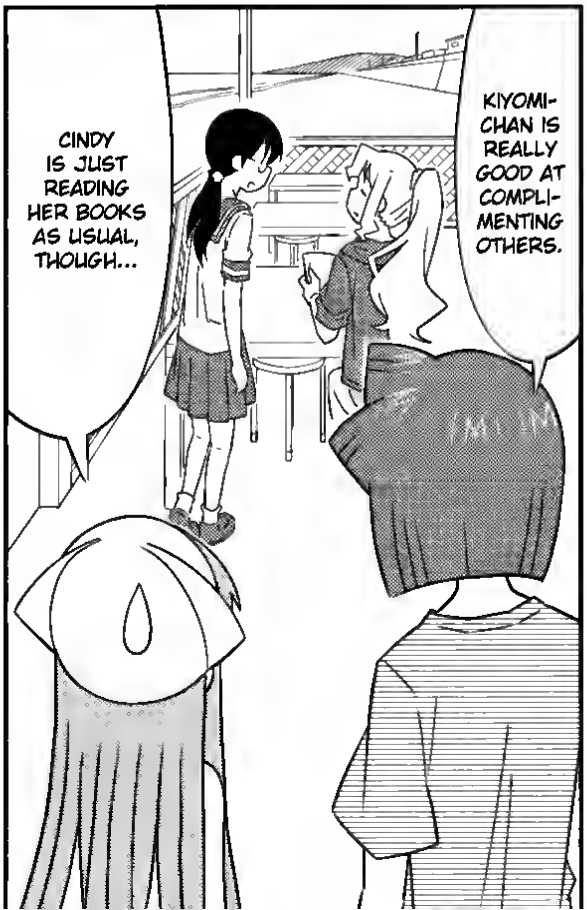
LETS HOPE THAT IT'LL BE GONE IN THE MORNING.
Z Z Z...
IF WE MAKE ANY BAD MOVE, IT'LL GET DANGER-OUS.
GO!

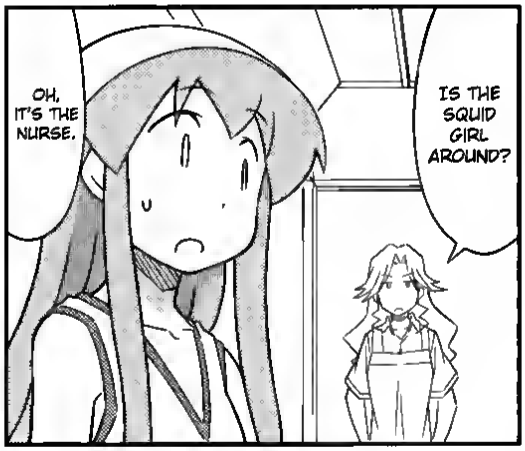

I GUESS THE BEAR IS GONE NOW...
WE'RE SAVED...
GOOD MORNING YOU TWO, BREAKFAST IS READY.
OH, THAT'S A GOOD SMELL.

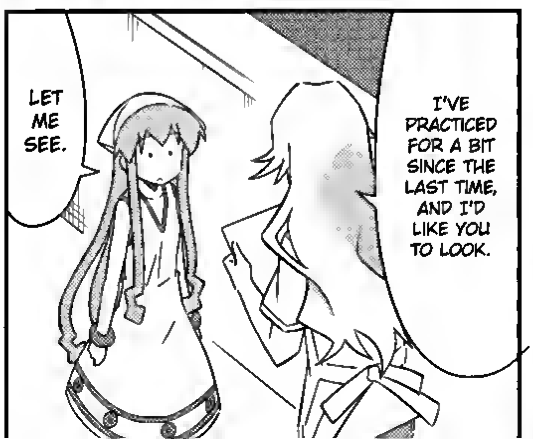

YOU WANTED TO EAT MEAT, RIGHT?
...WHAT KIND OF MEAT IS IT?


CHIZURU HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS...
SHE ALSO KNOWS WHERE THE SOURCE OF WATER IS...
AND WE'VE GOT LEFTOVERS, DESPITE BEING STRANDED.
WELL, THIS AREA IS ALMOST LIKE A GARDEN, THAT'S WHY.
AFTER THAT THEY, WERE ABLE TO DESCEND THE MOUNTAIN SAFELY.
CH. 401 END

CHAPTER 402: AREN'T YOU PRAISING HER?

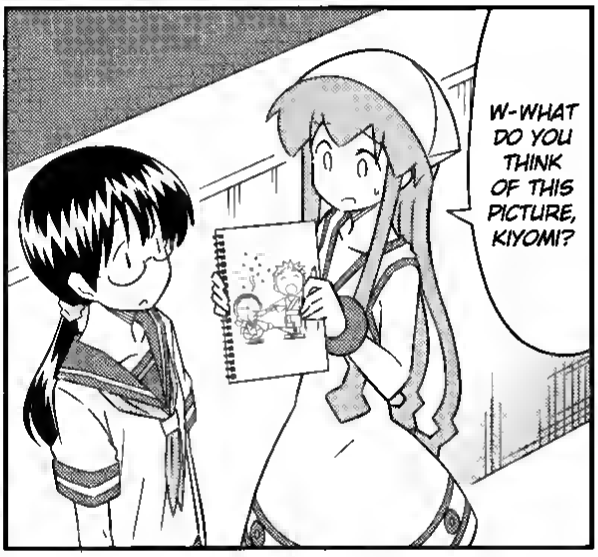






"CHILDREN WITH FIREWORKS" IS THE THEME
IT'S HARD TO MAKE A COMMENT...!!

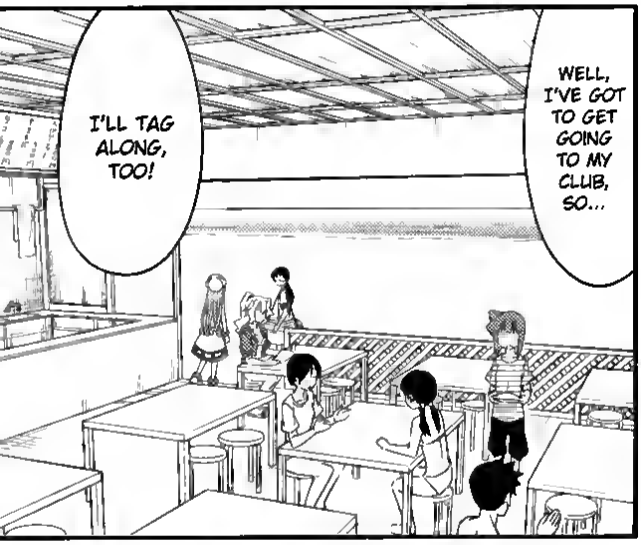
I THINK IT'S A GREAT PICTURE!
HUH?


W-WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PICTURE, KIYOMI?

LEMON
WHERE CAN YOU POINT OUT SOMETHING GOOD?
THAT IS...

YOU CAN LEAVE OUT THE FLATTERY...
I WON'T GET MAD, SO TELL ME THE TRUTH, PLEASE.
THAT'S NOT MY INTENTION!

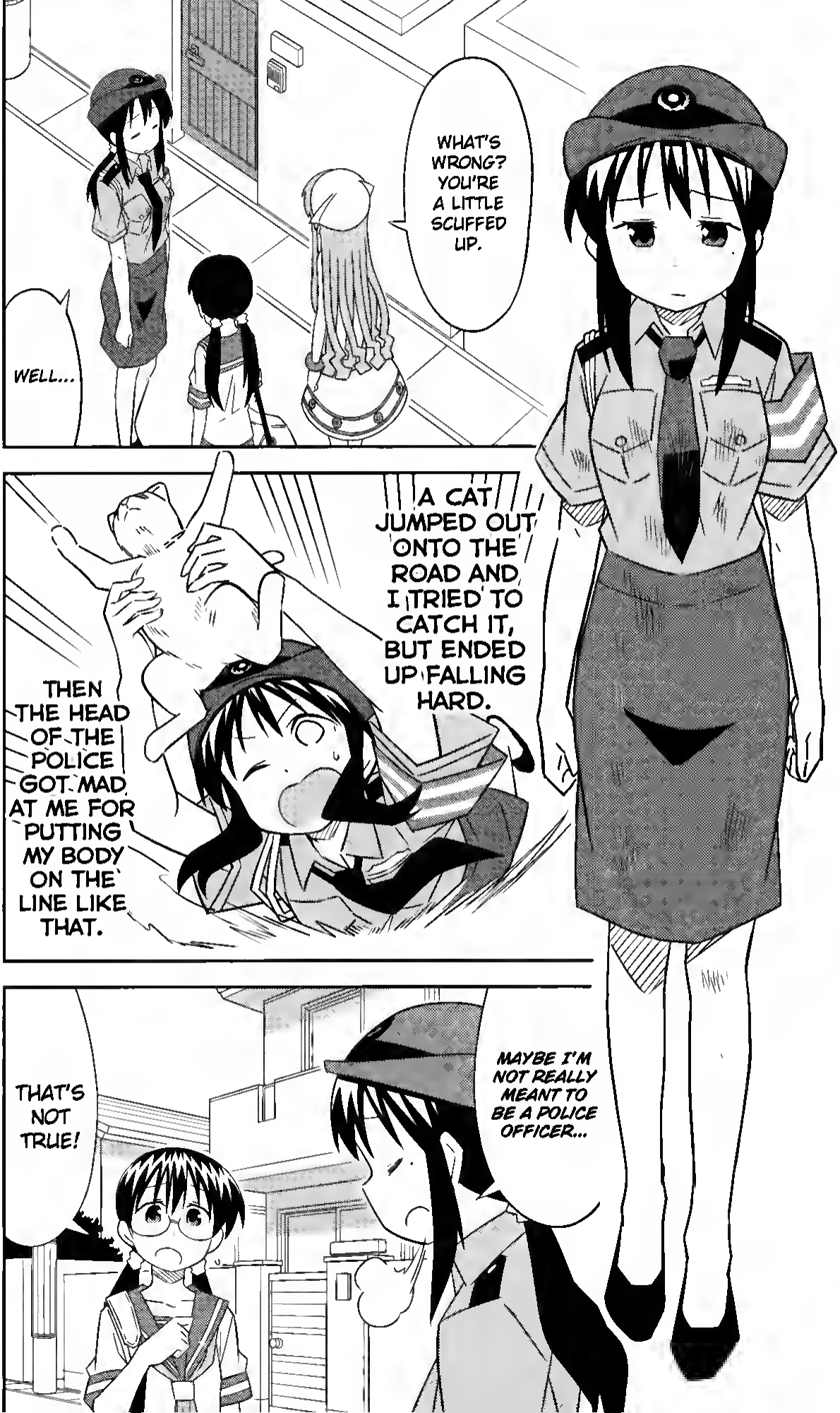
WHICH SUCH FEW LINES, TO BE ABLE TO CONVEY HAPPINESS, I THINK IT REALLY SHOWS HOW KIND THE ARTIST IS!
THOSE CLEAR EYES... SHE'S TELLING HER TRUE FEEL-INGS?


WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET GOING TO MY CLUB, SO...
I'LL TAG ALONG, TOO!

THANKS, I'M FEELING MORE CONFIDENT IN MYSELF.
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR ART!

OH?

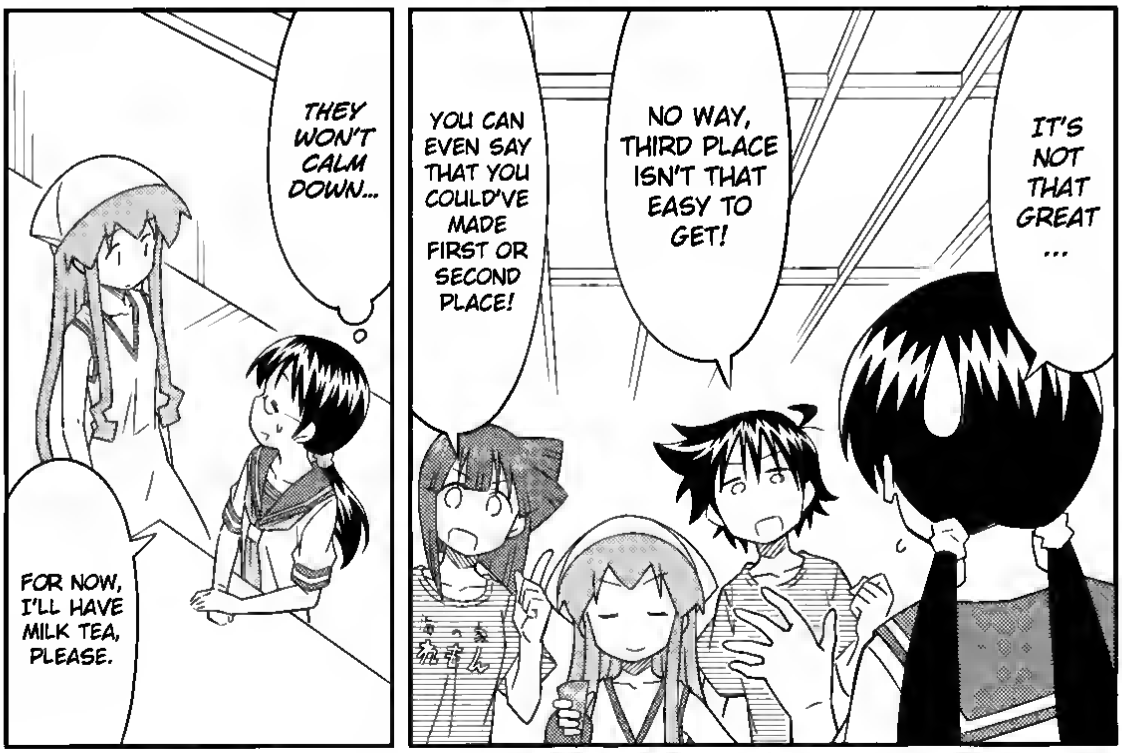
THERE'S A BADMINTON TOURNAMENT COMING UP THIS WEEK.
YOU'VE GOTTA DO YOUR BEST, THEN!


WELL...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE A LITTLE SCUFFED UP.
A CAT JUMPED OUT ONTO THE ROAD AND I TRIED TO CATCH IT, BUT ENDED UP FALLING HARD.
THEN THE HEAD OF THE POLICE GOT MAD AT ME FOR PUTTING MY BODY ON THE LINE LIKE THAT.
MAYBE I'M NOT REALLY MEANT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER...
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

KIYOMI-SAN...!
I THINK THAT AN OFFICER PUTTING THEIR ALL INTO SAVING SMALL ANIMALS LIKE THAT FILLS ME WITH TRUST IN THE POLICE FORCE!
THANKS FOR YOUR WORK!
UNTIL NEXT TIME!
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! I'M FEELING MOTIVATION SPRINGING FORTH NOW!
WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF YOU WERE RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS TOO?
I'M JUST SAYING THE TRUTH, THOUGH ...
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT PRAISING PEOPLE.

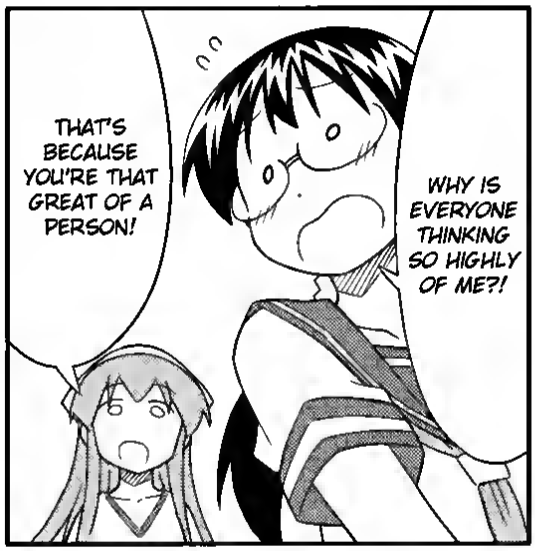
I'M JUST A LITTLE GOOD AT BADMINTON, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE THAT I'M WORTH NOTING ABOUT...
I'M THE HEAD OF THE CLUB, BUT I GET MISTAKEN FOR THE REAR GUARD AND THE JUNIOR PLAYERS.
HER CONFI-DENCE IS LOW ...!
SINCE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY CONFI-DENCE IN HERSELF, OTHER PEOPLE APPEAR THAT MUCH GREATER TO HER...
THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CHEERED ON THE MOST IS KIYOMI!
I WANT HER TO BE MORE CONFI-DENT IN HER-SELF!
FEW DAYS LATER
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
HOW WAS YOUR BADMINTON TOURNA-MENT TODAY?
YEAH, WE MADE THIRD PLACE SOMEHOW.
WONEX

POP
CON-GRATU-LATIONS ON THE THIRD PLACE!


IT'S NOT THAT GREAT ...
NO WAY, THIRD PLACE ISN'T THAT EASY TO GET!
YOU CAN EVEN SAY THAT YOU COULD'VE MADE FIRST OR SECOND PLACE!
THEY WON'T CALM DOWN...
FOR NOW, I'LL HAVE MILK TEA, PLEASE.

EHH?!
AN ORDINARY PERSON WOULD CHOOSE COFFEE!
YOU'VE A GOOD SENSE!
SHE'S GOT A DISCERNING EYE!

MY CHARM ...?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONFIDENT IN YOUR OWN CHARM!

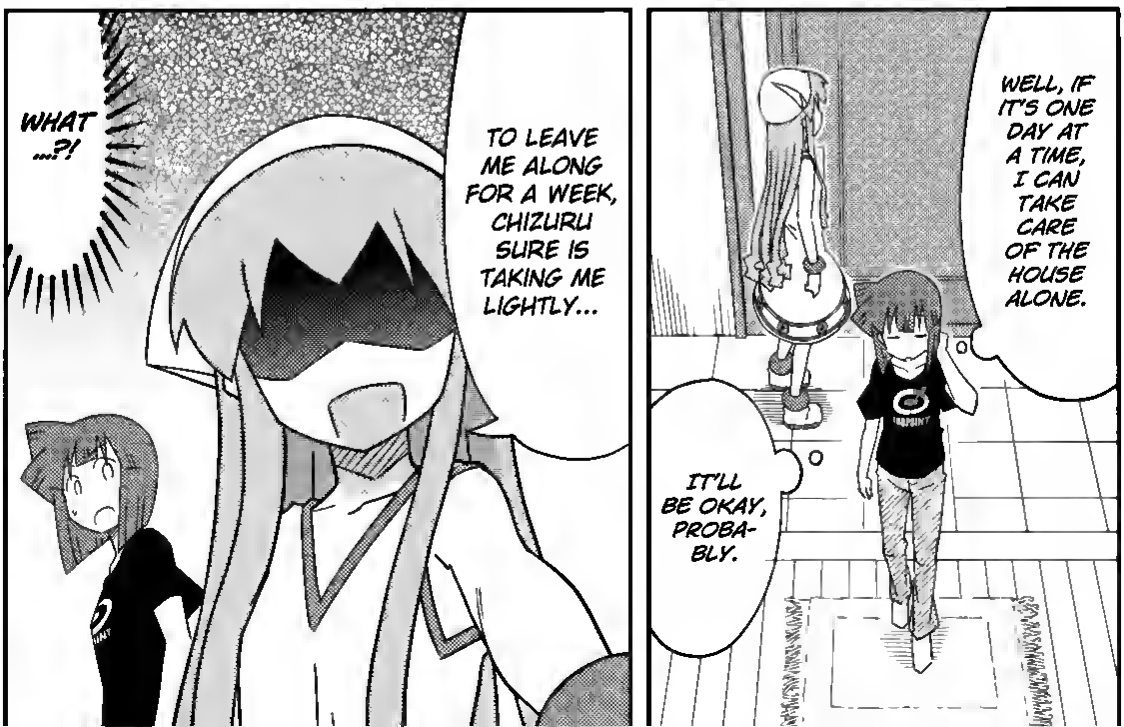

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THAT GREAT OF A PERSON!
WHY IS EVERYONE THINKING SO HIGHLY OF ME?!

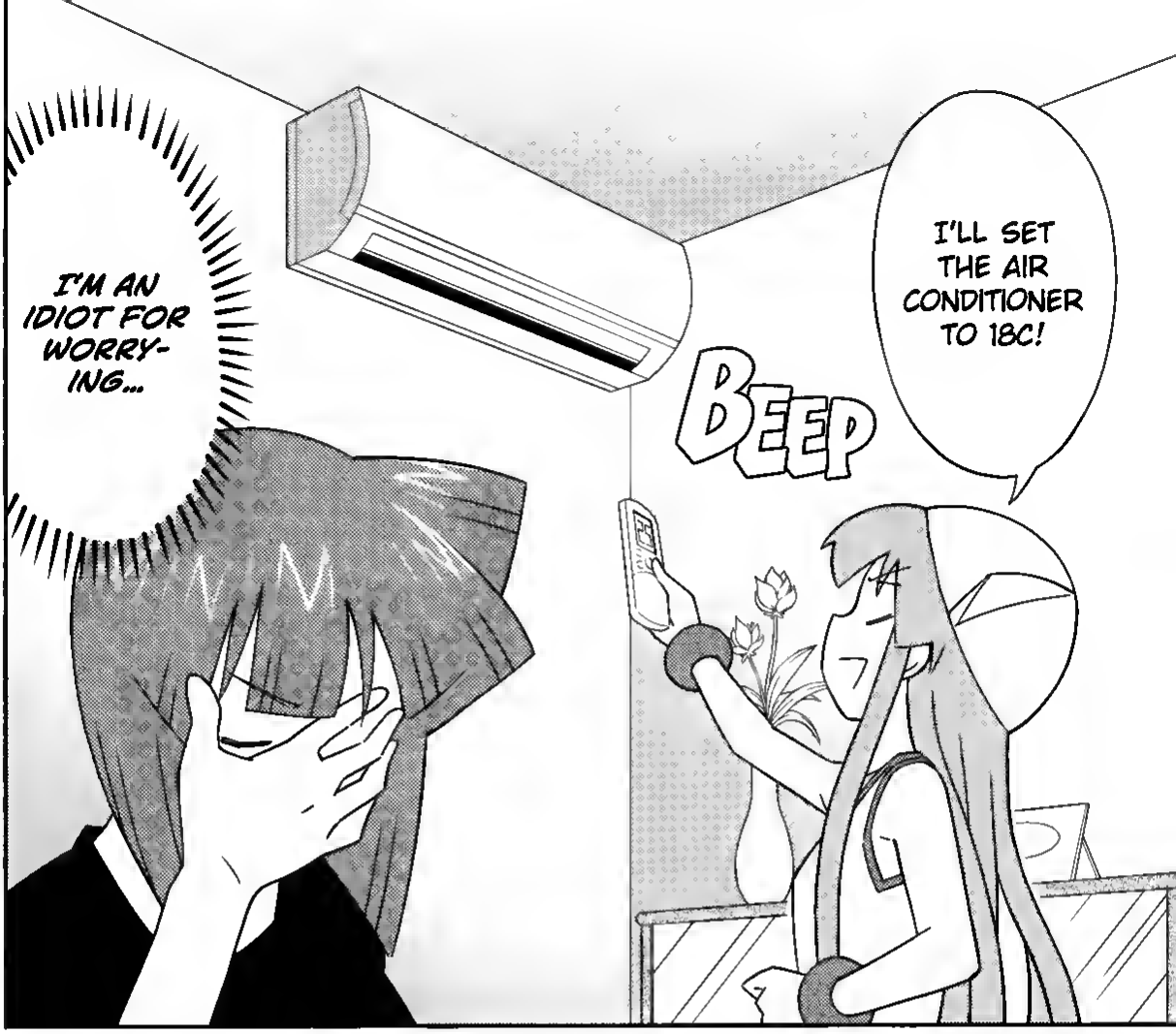
SHE'S BAD AT TAKING COMPLIMENTS.
P-please... stop...
Beach House

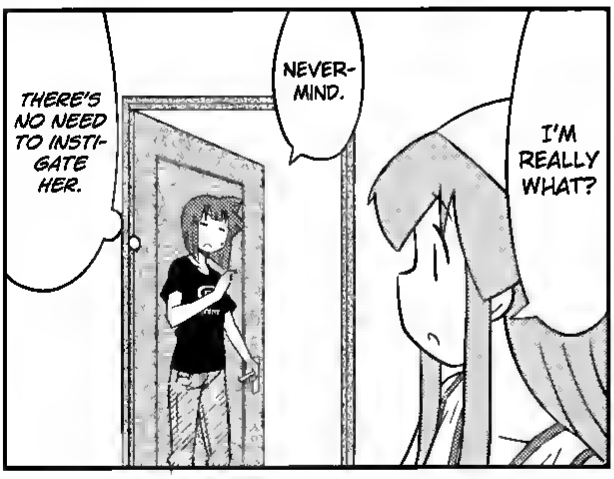
I'VE GOT A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HOW GOOD SHE IS AT BADMINTON.
SHE'S ALWAYS THINKING KINDLY OF HER FRIENDS.
THAT EMBARRASSED FACE OF HERS IS CUTE!

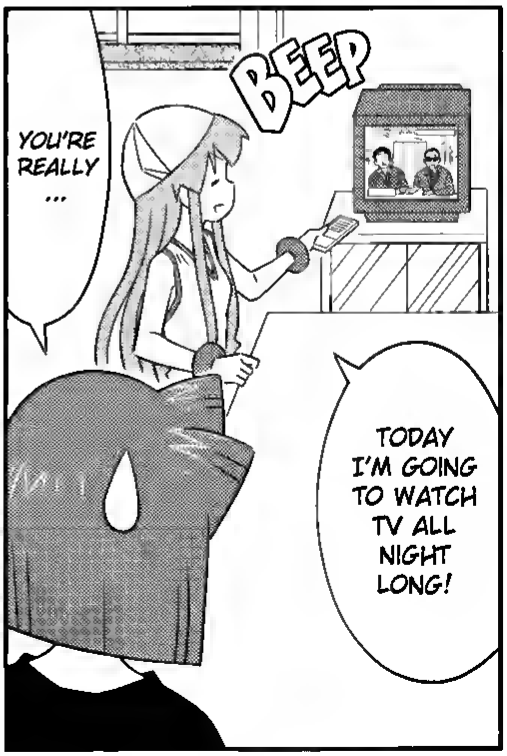
CH. 402 END

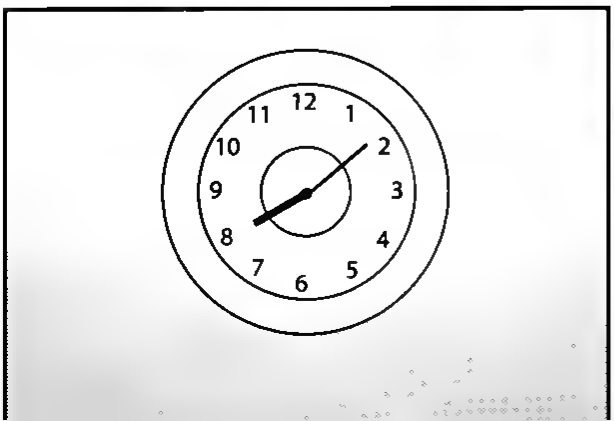
CHAPTER 403: ISN'T CHIZURU ABSENT?


WELL, IF IT'S ONE DAY AT A TIME, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE ALONE.
IT'LL BE OKAY, PROBA-BLY.
TO LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A WEEK, CHIZURU SURE IS TAKING ME LIGHTLY...
WHAT ...?!


I'M AN IDIOT FOR WORRY-ING...
I'LL SET THE AIR CONDITIONER TO 18C!
BEEP


THERE'S NO NEED TO INSTI-GATE HER.
NEVER-MIND.
I'M REALLY WHAT?


BEEP
YOU'RE REALLY ...
TODAY I'M GOING TO WATCH TV ALL NIGHT LONG!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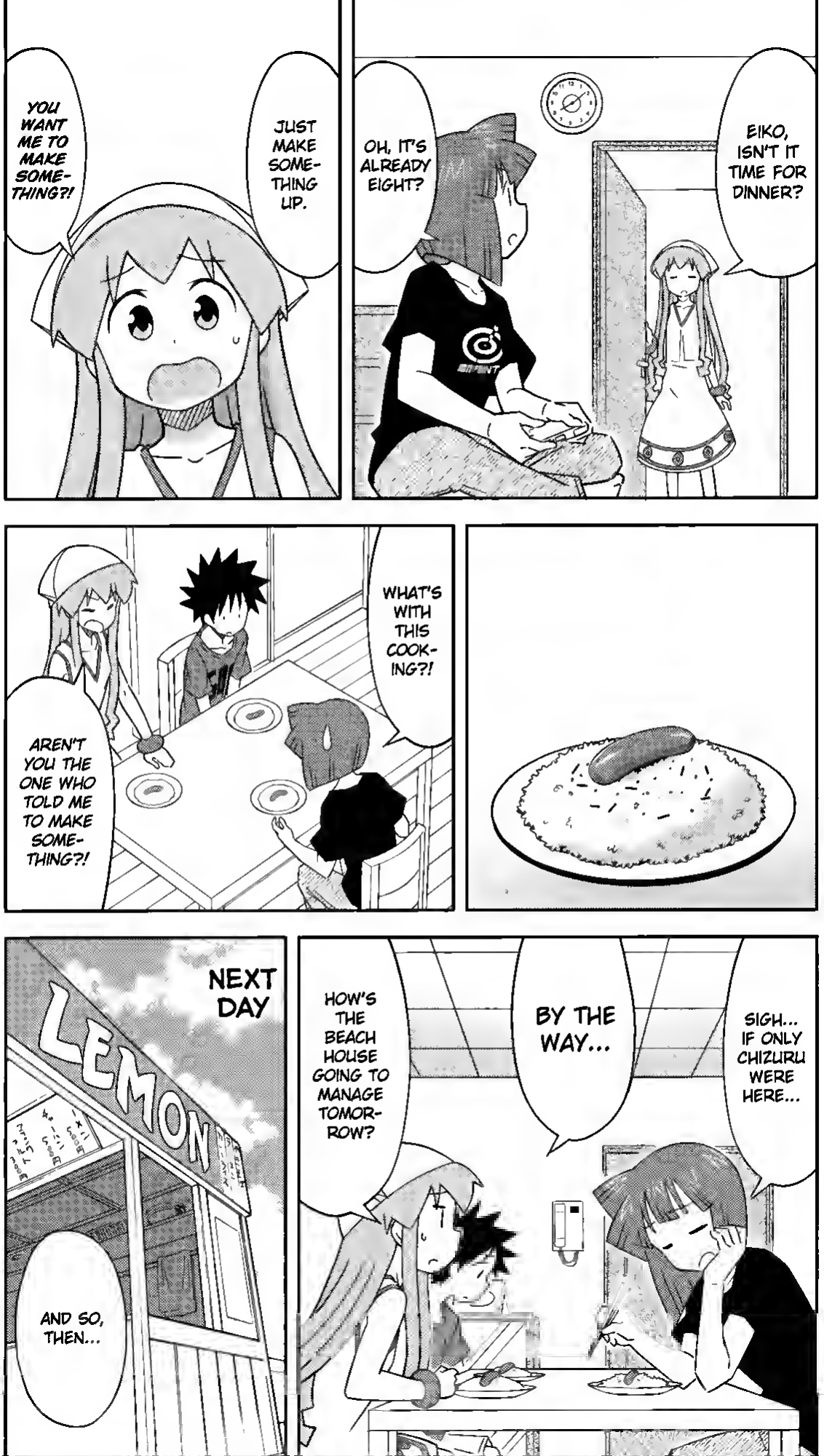
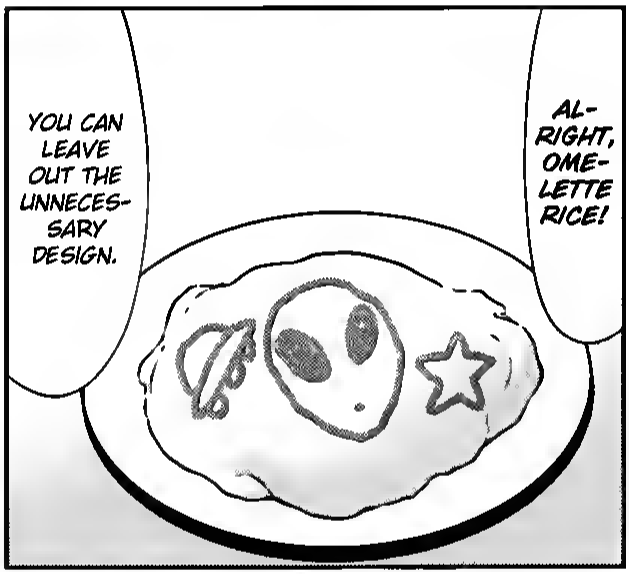

EIKO, ISN'T IT TIME FOR DINNER?
OH, IT'S ALREADY EIGHT?
JUST MAKE SOMETHING UP.
YOU WANT ME TO MAKE SOMETHING?!
WHAT'S WITH THIS COOKING?!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO MAKE SOMETHING?!
NEXT DAY
LEMON
AND SO, THEN...
HOW'S THE BEACH HOUSE GOING TO MANAGE TOMORROW?
BY THE WAY...
SIGH... IF ONLY CHIZURU WERE HERE...

THIS IS KINDA SUDDEN, BUT I'M LEAVING THE COOKING TO YOU.
OKAY!

CINDY WILL BE HELPING US OUT FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
海の家
れもん


AL-RIGHT, OME-LETTE RICE!
YOU CAN LEAVE OUT THE UNNECES-SARY DESIGN.

YOU KNOW HOW TO COOK?
I'M GOOD AT FOLLOW-ING THE RECIPE.
海の家
れもん

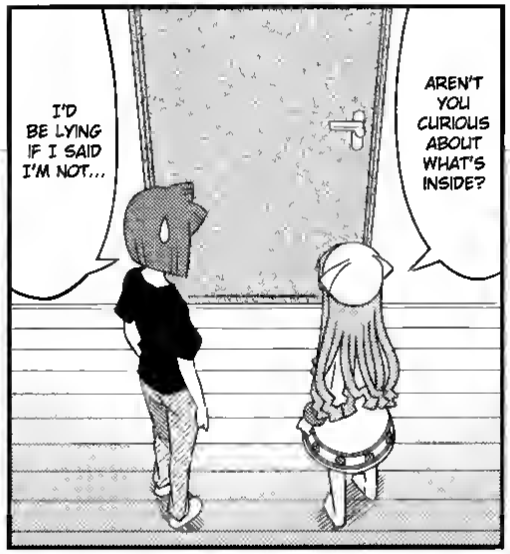
FIFTH DAY
THE LAUNDRY IS GET-TINK WET!
SHAAA

FOUTH DAY
IS THE FRIED RICE DONE YET?
chop
chop
THE ORDERS JUST KEEP ON COMING!
海の家
れもん

THIRD DAY
WE'RE EATING TAKEOUT AGAIN?

I'm tired...
I'VE REALIZED HOW MUCH WE RELY ON CHIZURU.
WELL, THERE'RE TWO DAYS LEFT UNTIL SHE GETS BACK.
YOU HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT INVADING.
INVA-SIONS...
OH CRAP!
THAT'S RIGHT... WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOINK ALL THIS TIME?
IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTU-NITY NOW THAT SHE'S GONE...
I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE, EIKO.
WITHOUT CHIZURU HERE, I HAVE NO WAY OF STOP-PING HER...!
THE TIME TO INVADE HAS FI-NALLY COME...

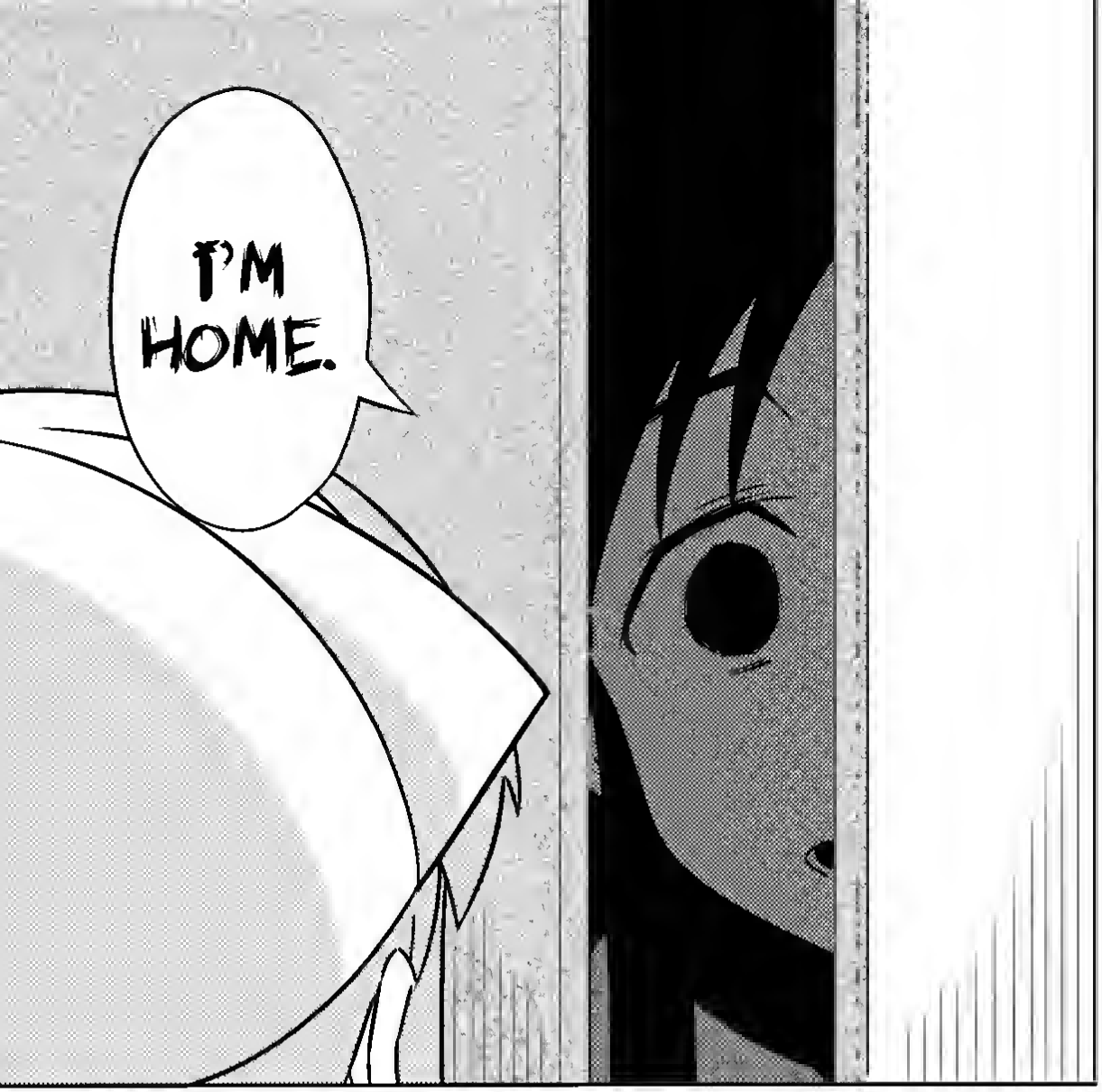
CHIZURU'S ROOM!
THERE?!


I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I'M NOT...
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S INSIDE?

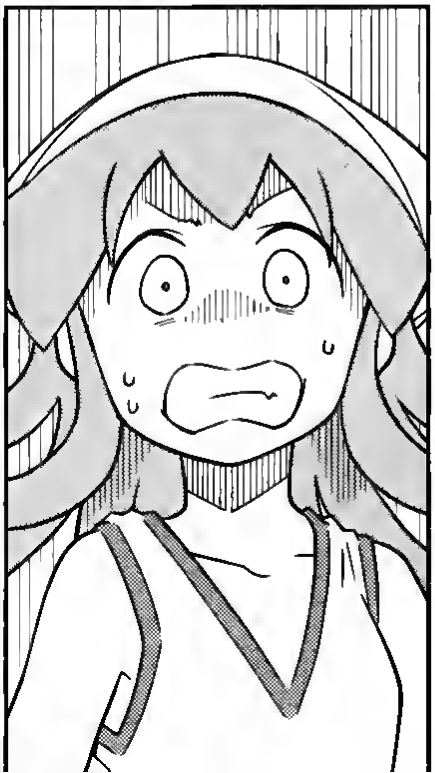
WITH CHIZURU GONE, IT'S CALM!
IN THE PAST, THERE WAS AN ODD AURA THAT PREVENTED ME FROM ENTERING WHEN I TRIED...

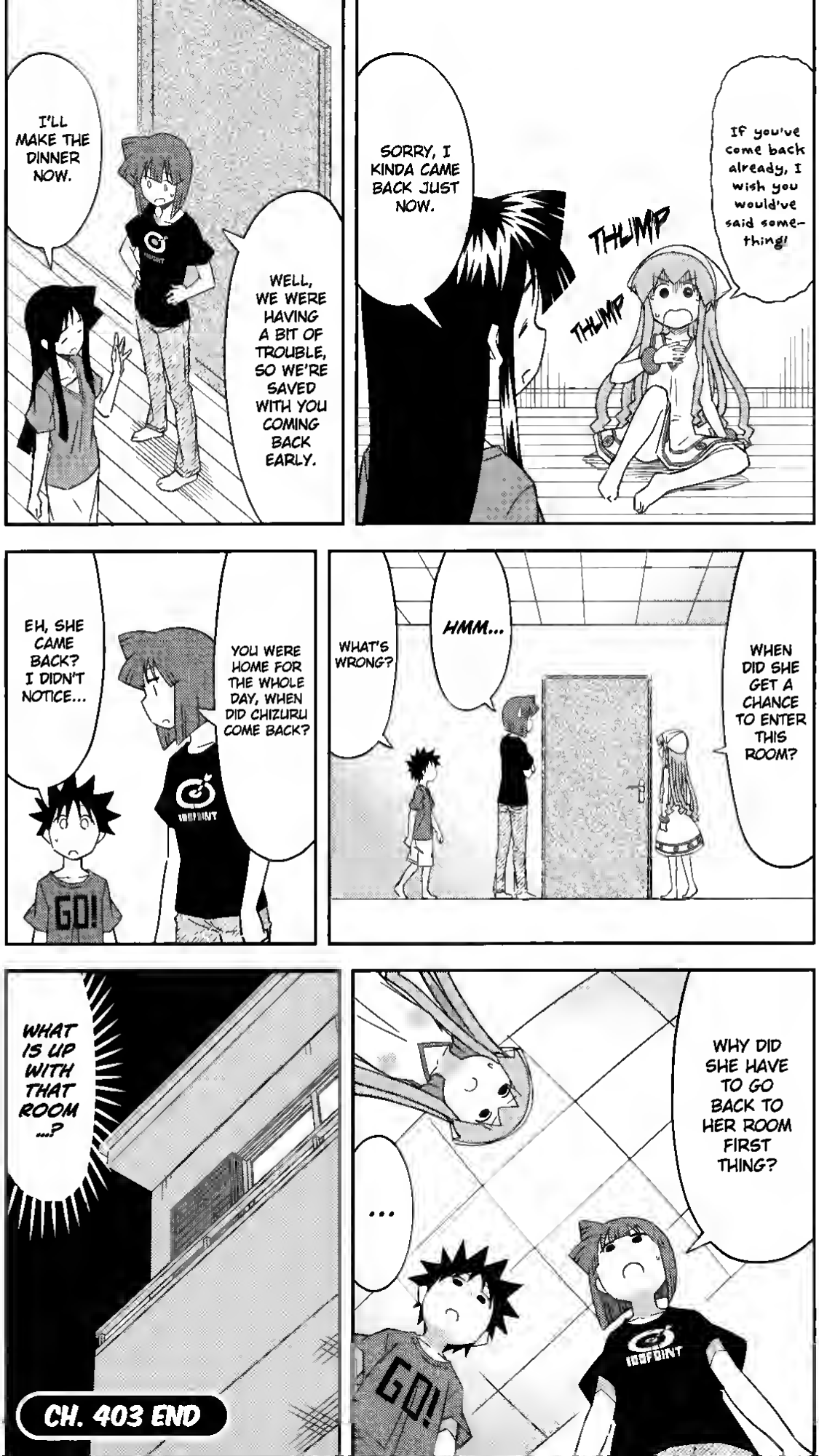
Peek

OPEN
LOOKS LIKE IT WASN'T LOCKED...


I'M HOME.

GYA AAA AAA AAA A!!




I'LL MAKE THE DINNER NOW.
WELL, WE WERE HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE, SO WE'RE SAVED WITH YOU COMING BACK EARLY.
SORRY, I KINDA CAME BACK JUST NOW.
THUMP
THUMP
If you've come back already, I wish you would've said something!
EH, SHE CAME BACK? I DIDN'T NOTICE...
YOU WERE HOME FOR THE WHOLE DAY, WHEN DID CHIZURU COME BACK?
GO!
WHAT'S WRONG?
HMM...
WHEN DID SHE GET A CHANCE TO ENTER THIS ROOM?
WHAT IS UP WITH THAT ROOM ...?
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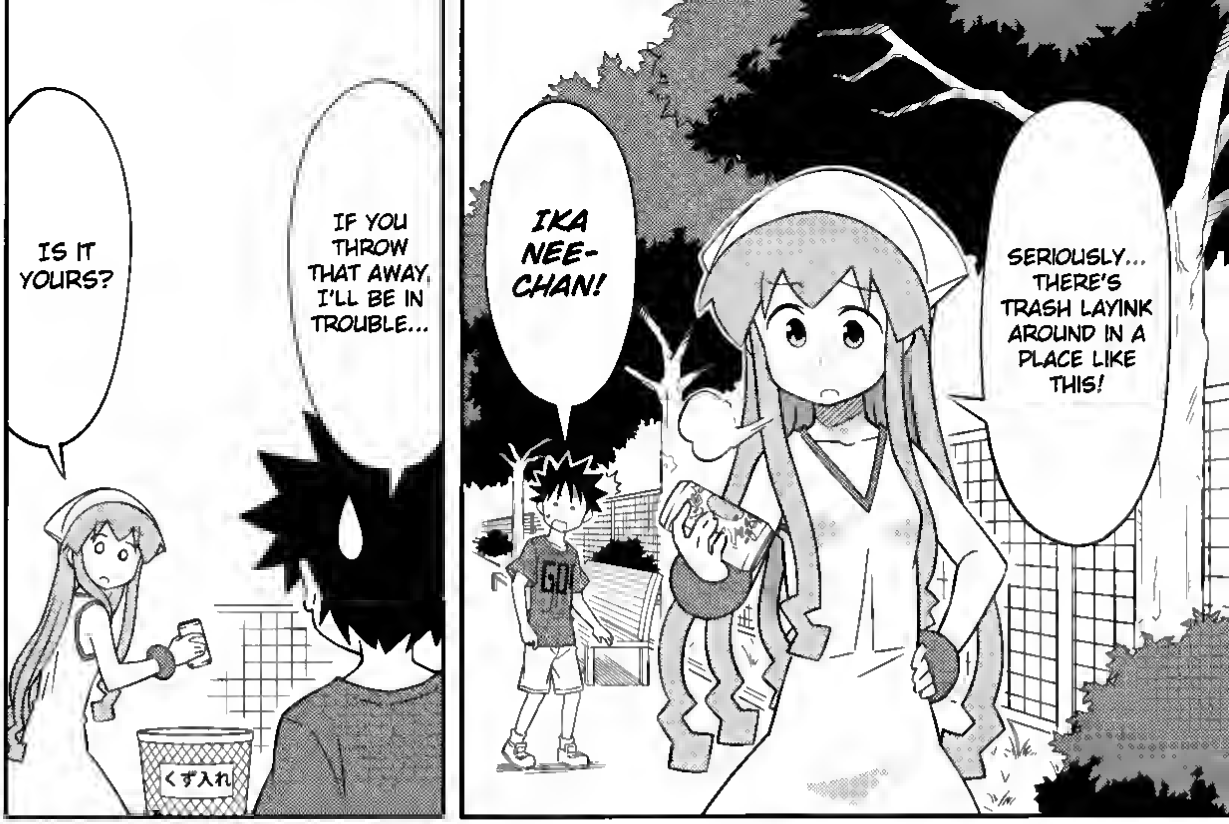
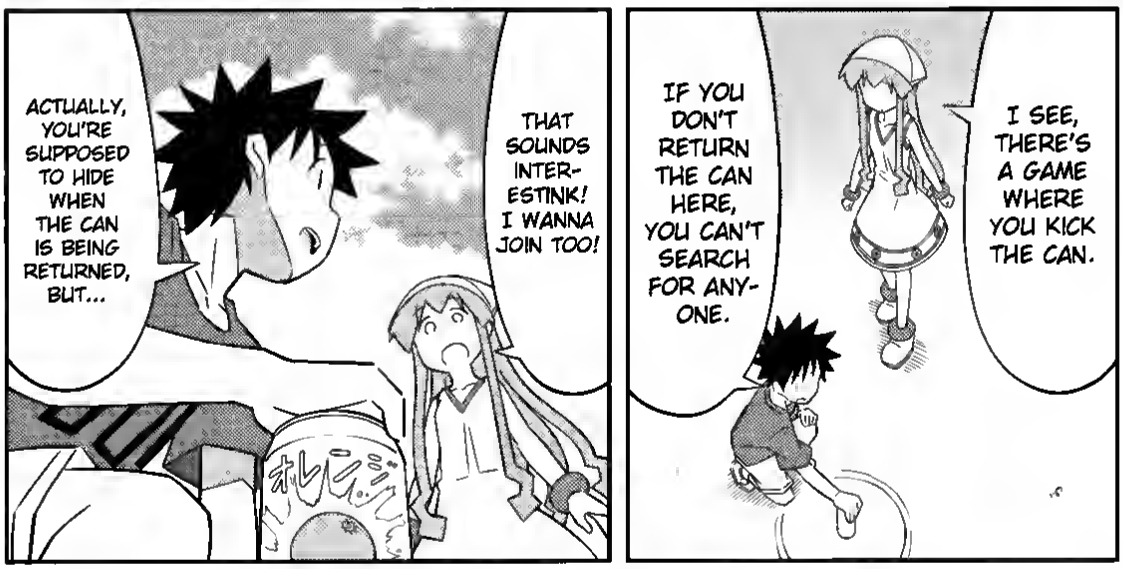
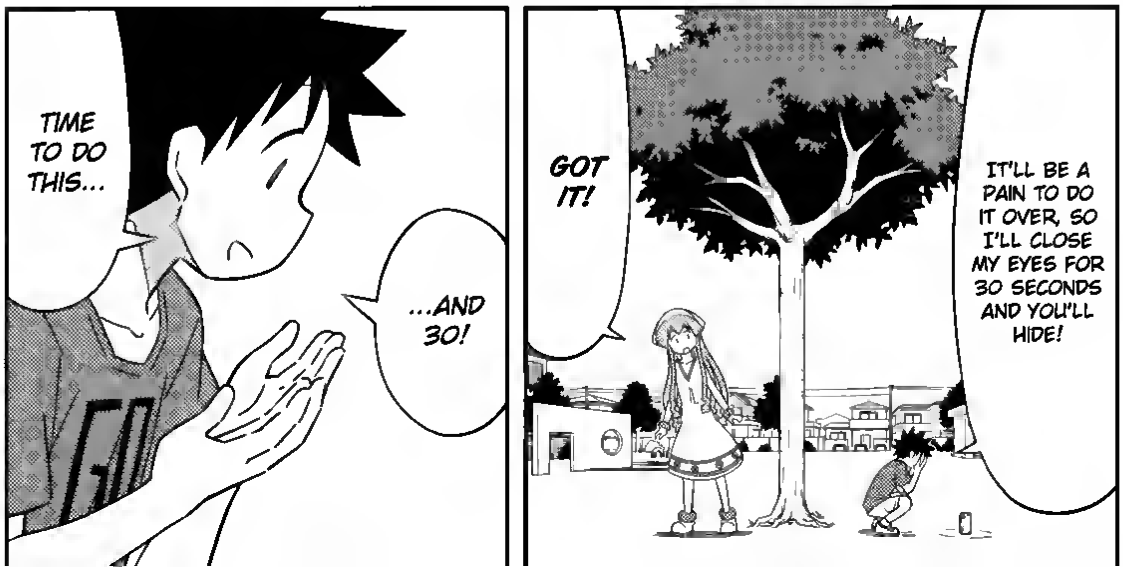
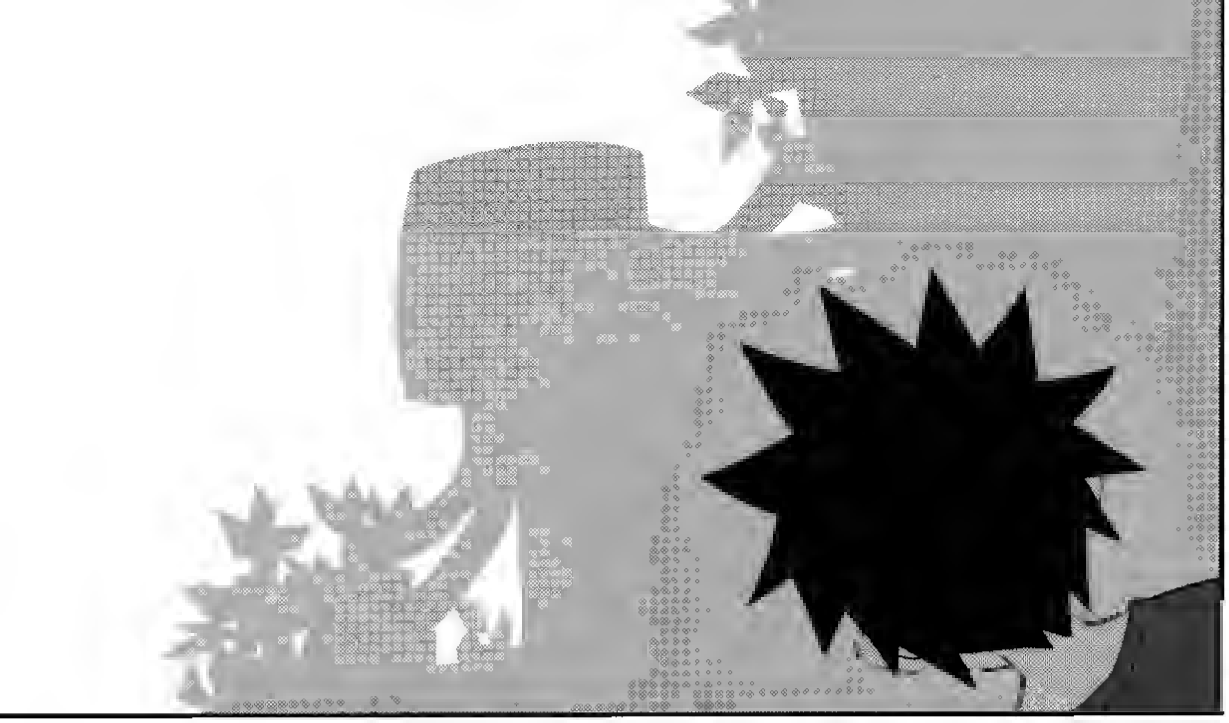
...
WHY DID SHE HAVE TO GO BACK TO HER ROOM FIRST THING?
GO!

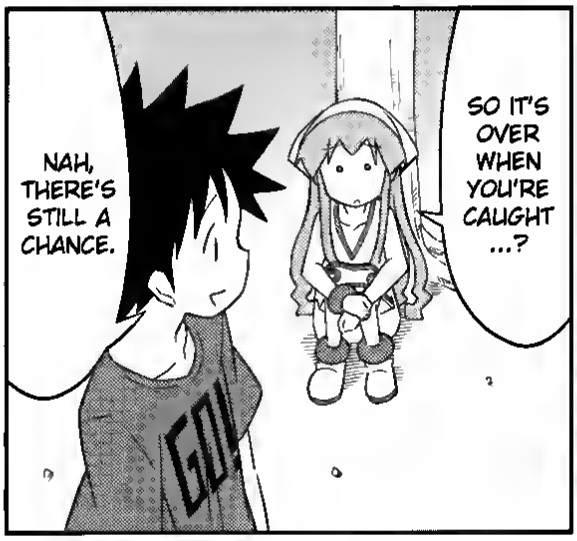
CHAPTER 404: ISN'T IT KICK THE CAN?

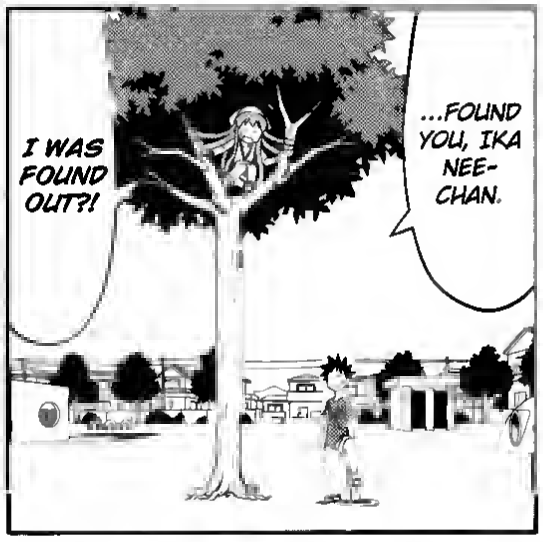

SERIOUSLY... THERE'S TRASH LAYINK AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
IKA NEE-CHAN!
IF YOU THROW THAT AWAY, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE...
IS IT YOURS?
くず入れ


I SEE, THERE'S A GAME WHERE YOU KICK THE CAN.
IF YOU DON'T RETURN THE CAN HERE, YOU CAN'T SEARCH FOR ANY-ONE.
THAT SOUNDS INTER-ESTINK! I WANNA JOIN TOO!
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HIDE WHEN THE CAN IS BEING RETURNED, BUT...

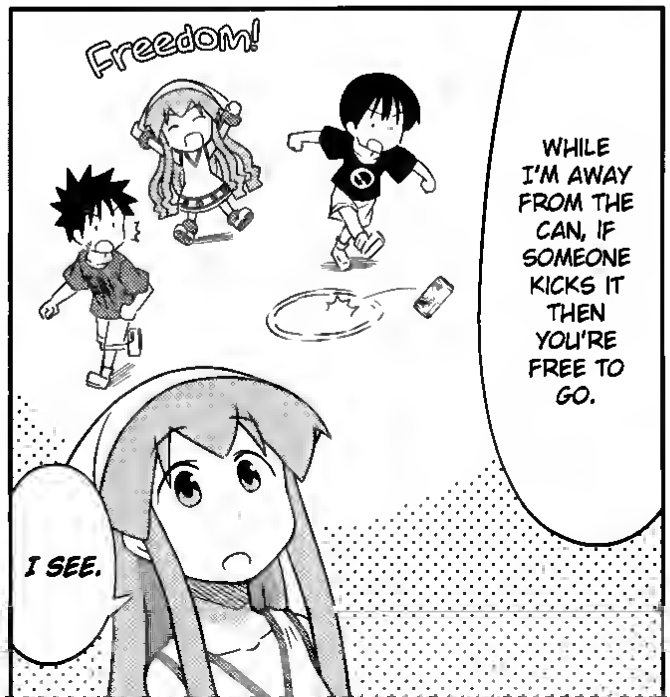

IT'LL BE A PAIN TO DO IT OVER, SO I'LL CLOSE MY EYES FOR 30 SECONDS AND YOU'LL HIDE!
GOT IT!
...AND 30!
TIME TO DO THIS...




SO IT'S OVER WHEN YOU'RE CAUGHT ...?
NAH, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE.


...FOUND YOU, IKA NEE-CHAN.
I WAS FOUND OUT?!

WHEN DID IKA-CHAN JOIN IN THE GAME?!
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, THEN...


Freedom!
WHILE I'M AWAY FROM THE CAN, IF SOMEONE KICKS IT THEN YOU'RE FREE TO GO.
I SEE.

WE HAVE TO RESCUE HER!
AS HER BODY GUARDS

I'LL SAVE YOU NOW, IKA NEE-CHAN!
HEY! IF YOU LET OUT YOUR VOICE, THE PLACE YOU'RE HIDING WILL BE FOUND OUT!

HOWEVER EVERYONE'S HIDING IN DIFFERENT PLACES SO WE CAN'T TEAM UP.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO WITH THE FLOW...

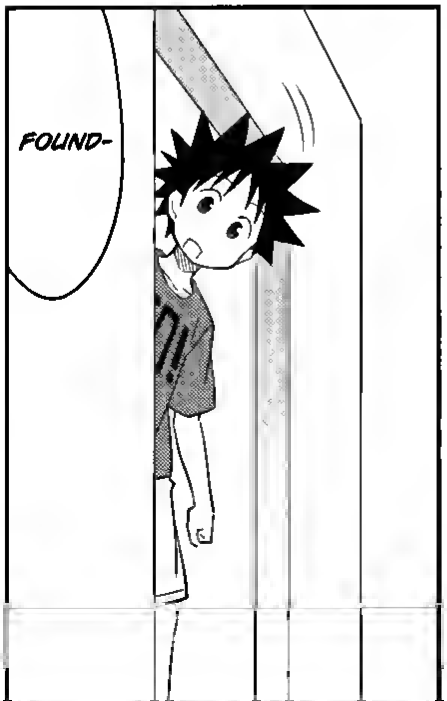
DASH
NOW!

...WAIT. WASN'T IT ON PUR-POSE?
DOES THIS MEAN TO GO WHEN TAKERU IS DIS-TRACT-ED?!

WHAT?!
FOUND YOU.
GO!

THE PLAN FAILED...
WOULDN'T IT BE SAFER TO LOOK FOR OTHER PEOPLE FIRST?
BUT IF I KNOW IT'S OVER THERE, IT'S NOT REALLY NECESSARY TO IMMEDIATELY GO CHECK...

IT WAS SUCH AN OBVIOUS HINT.
WHY DIDN'T YOU HEAD OVER THERE?!


FOUND-

IT'S ALL UP TO THE LAST ONE!
I GOT FOUND OUT TOO.
SORRY, WE WEREN'T ABLE TO RESCUE YOU.

...YOU!
WHOOSH

IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONE WHO GETS TO THE CAN FIRST, WINS!

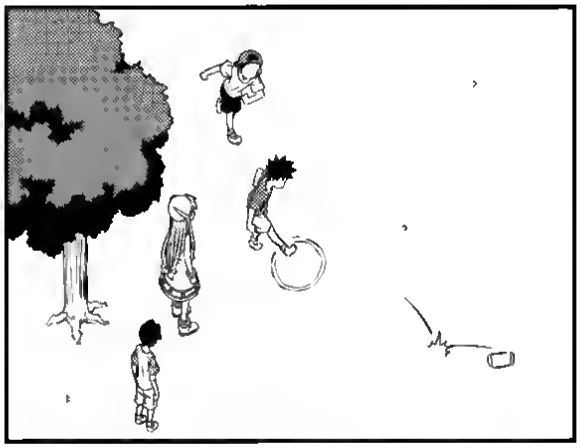
AFTER BEING FOUND OUT, YOU'RE STILL NOT CAUGHT UNTIL THE PERSON WHO'S IT STEPS IN THE CAN AREA.
DIDN'T HE LOSE WHEN HE WAS FOUND?
THE SHOW-DOWN HAS BEGUN.

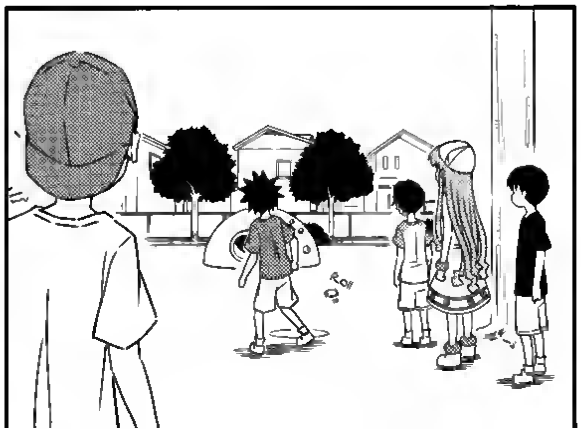
WITH THIS...

AS EXPECTED FROM THE SOCCER TEAMS'S ACE STRIKER!
TAKERU IS FASTER!

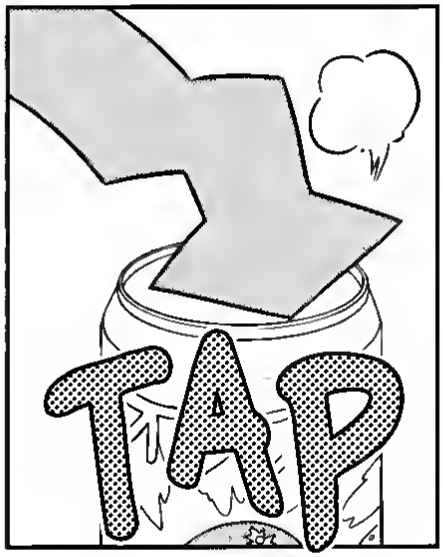
GOT IT!
HUNTER

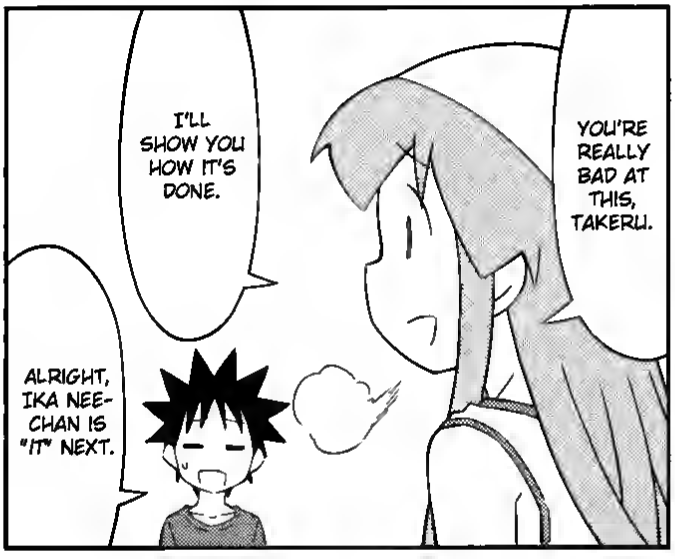
OH CRAP!
TAKERU... AREN'T YOU "IT"?
HUNTER

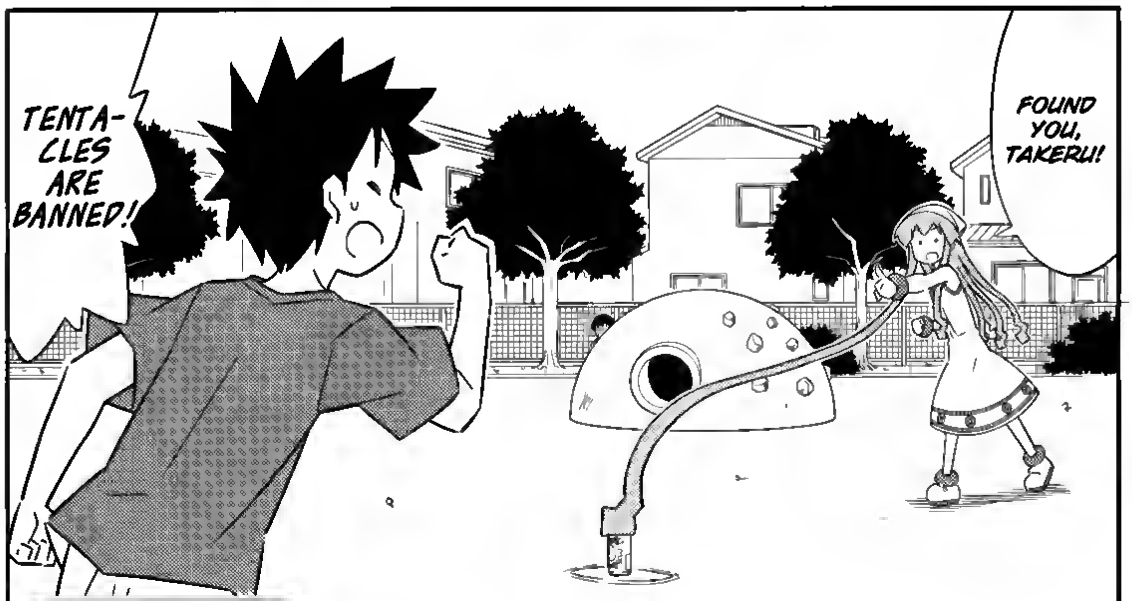




I KICKED IT OUT OF HABIT...!
DISAP-POINTING...
IS THIS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PLAY FAVORITES WITH IKA NEE-CHAN...?

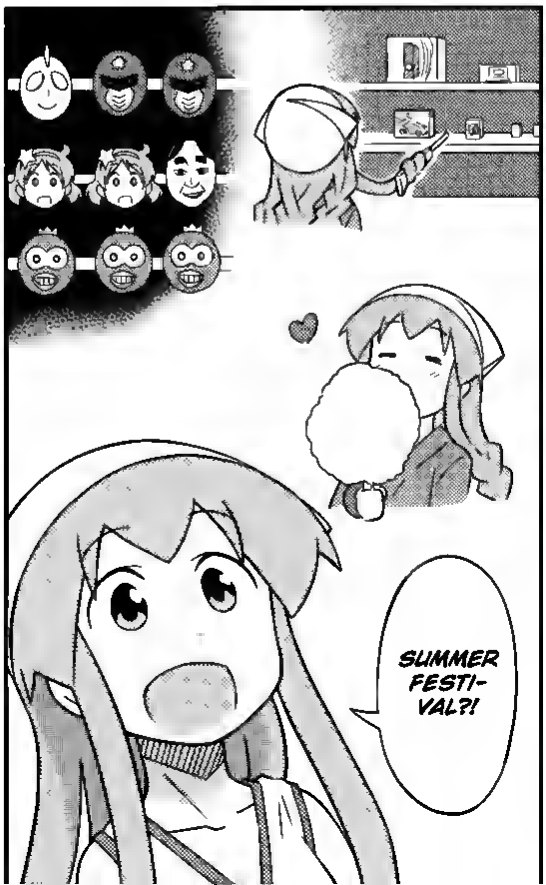

TAP

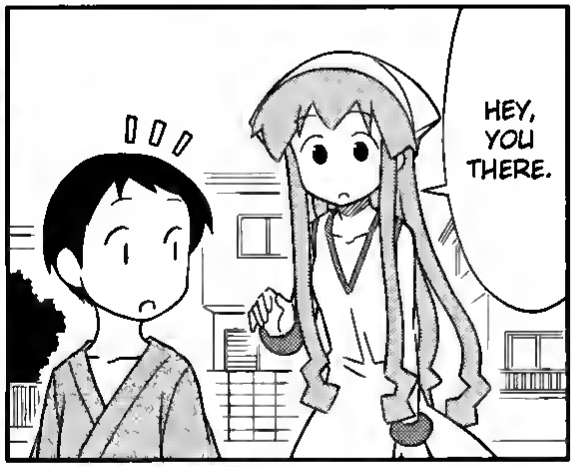

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT THIS, TAKERU.
ALRIGHT, IKA NEE-CHAN IS "IT" NEXT.

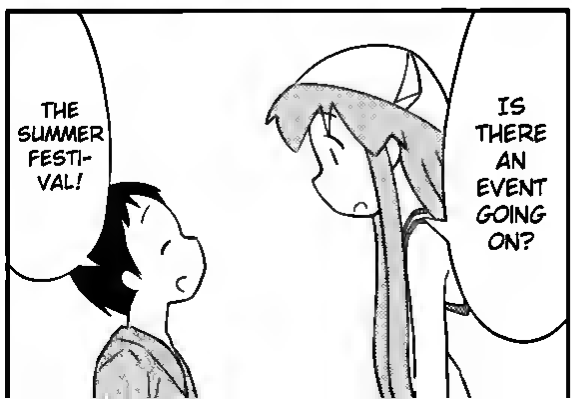

TENTA-CLES ARE BANNED!
FOUND YOU, TAKERU!

CH. 404 END

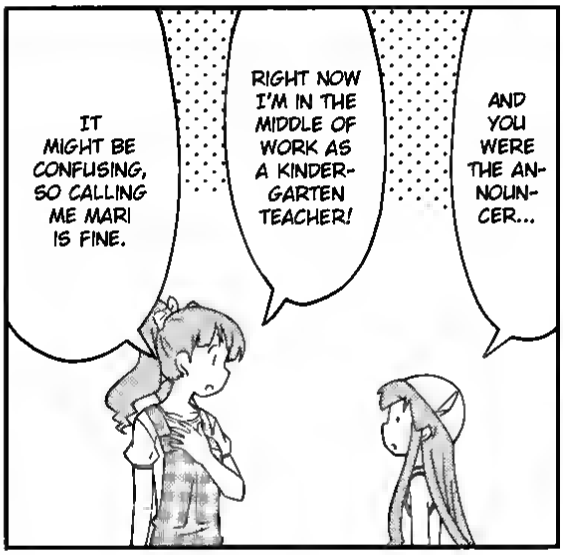
CHAPTER 405: ISN'T IT A FESTIVAL FOR KINDERGARTEN?



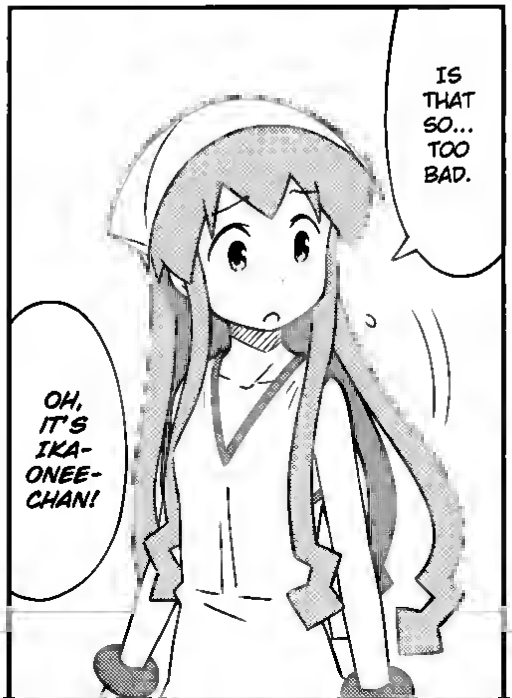




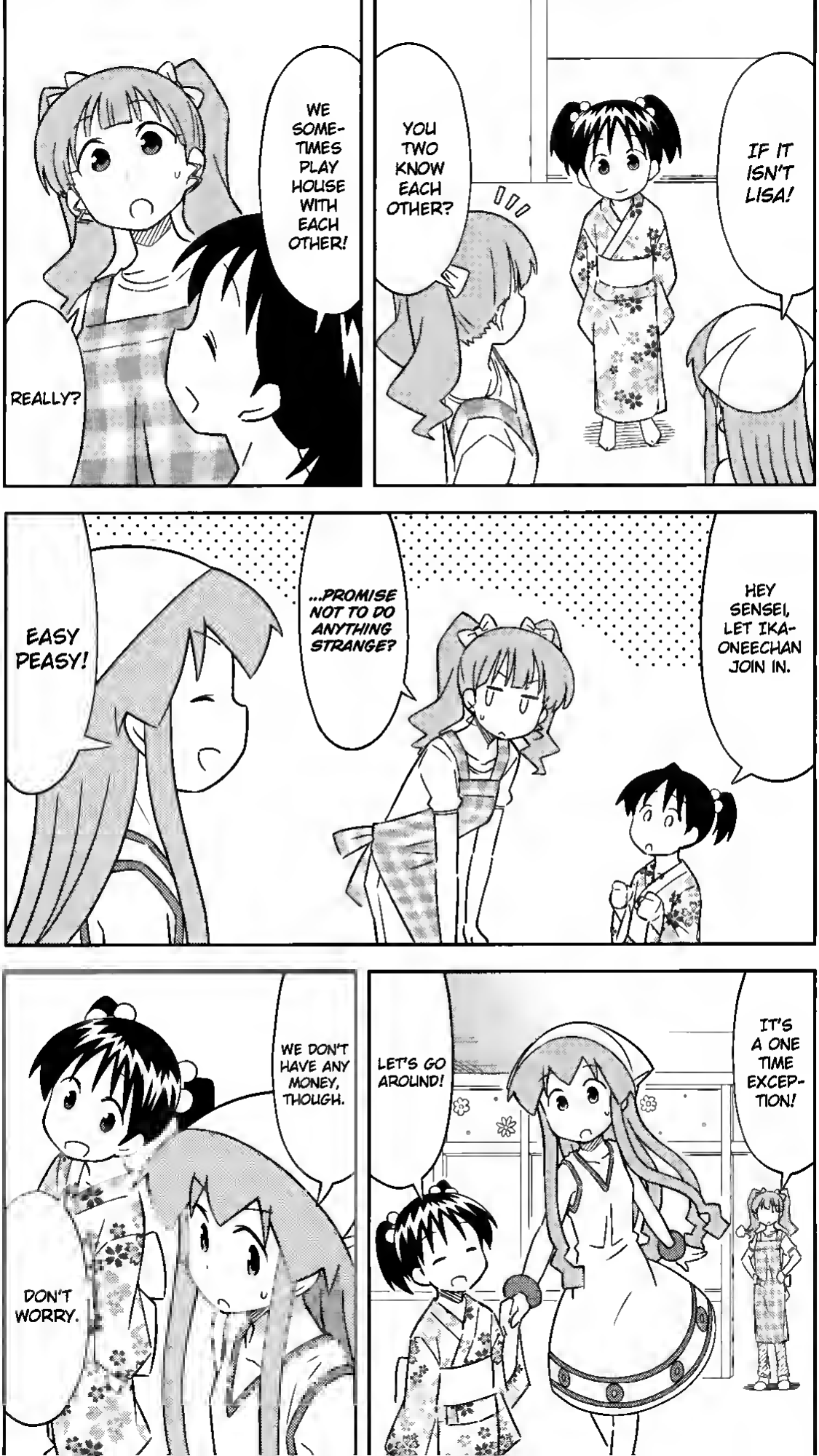
SELLING MASKS


IT MIGHT BE CONFUSING, SO CALLING ME MARI IS FINE.
RIGHT NOW I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK AS A KINDER-GARTEN TEACHER!
AND YOU WERE THE AN-NOUN-CER...

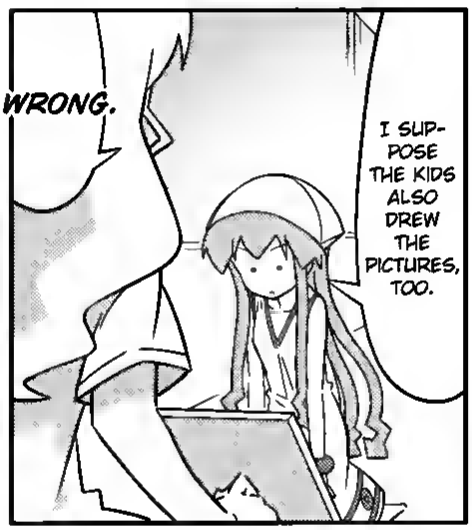
AH! YOU'RE FROM THAT BEACH HOUSE!
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I IMAGINED...

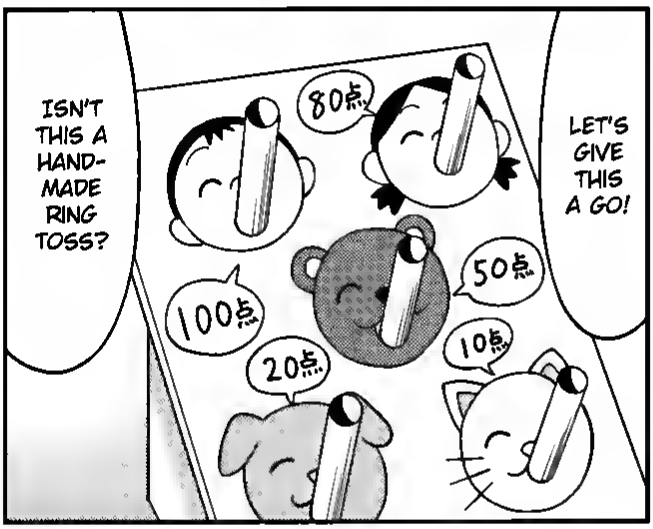

OH, IT'S IKA-ONEE-CHAN!
IS THAT SO... TOO BAD.

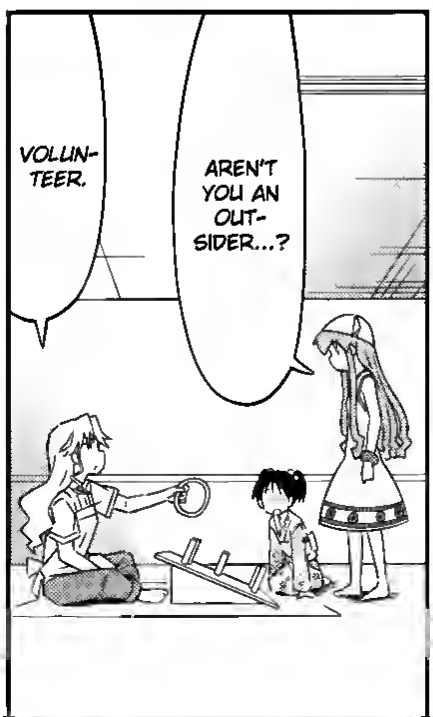
THIS EVENT IS FOR THE KIDS IN THIS KINDER-GARTEN.
SORRY, BUT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T RELATED ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS SUMMER FESTIVAL.


WE SOMETIMES PLAY HOUSE WITH EACH OTHER!
REALLY?
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
IF IT ISN'T LISA!
EASY PEASY!
...PROMISE NOT TO DO ANYTHING STRANGE?
HEY SENSEI, LET IKA-ONEECHAN JOIN IN.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, THOUGH.
DON'T WORRY.
LET'S GO AROUND!
IT'S A ONE TIME EXCEPTION!

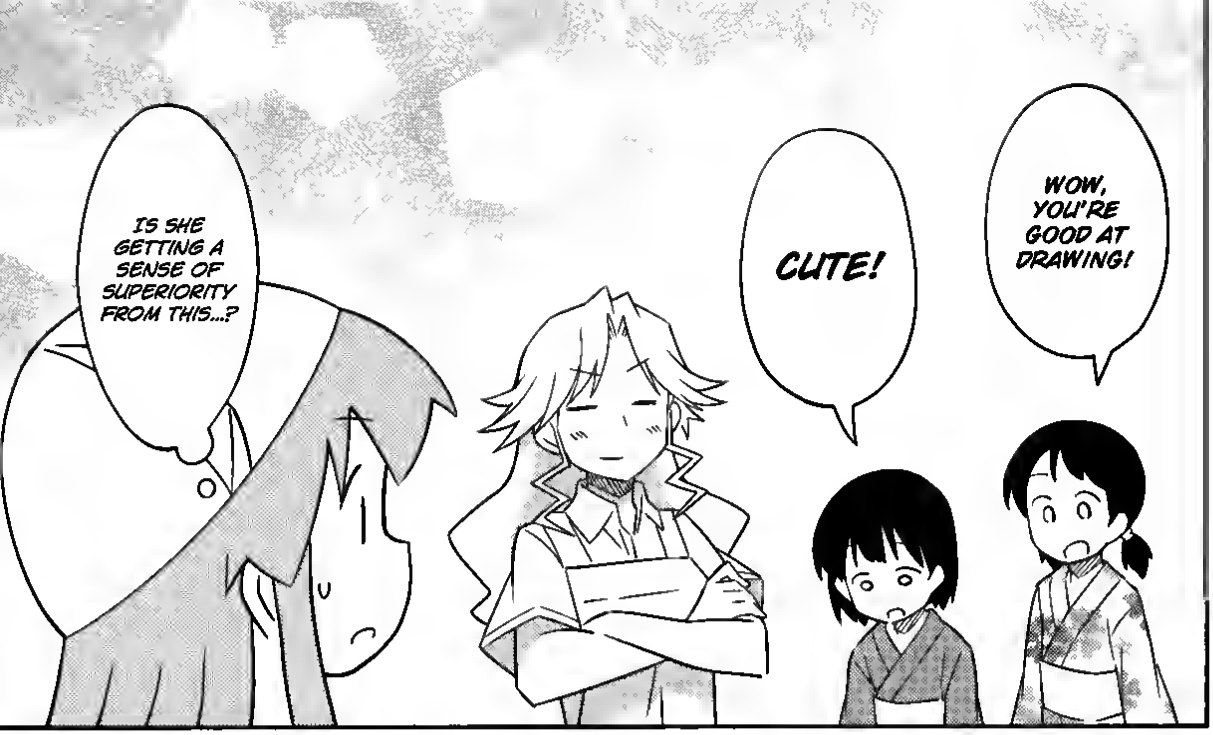
I'VE GOT A FREE PASS FOR THE DAY!
フリーパス
OH, HOW MATURE OF YOU!


I SUPPOSE THE KIDS ALSO DREW THE PICTURES, TOO.
WRONG.

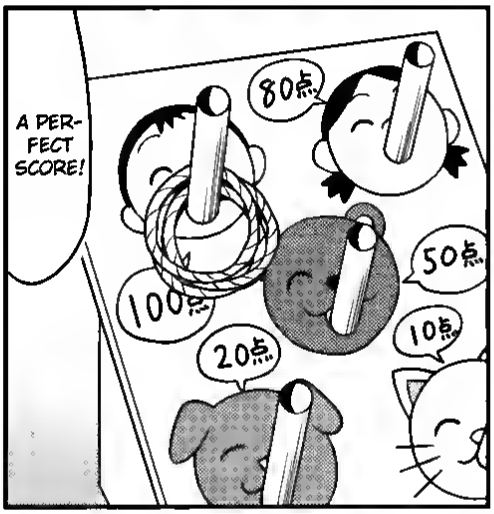

LET'S GIVE THIS A GO!
ISN'T THIS A HAND-MADE RING TOSS?
80点
50点
100点
10点
20点

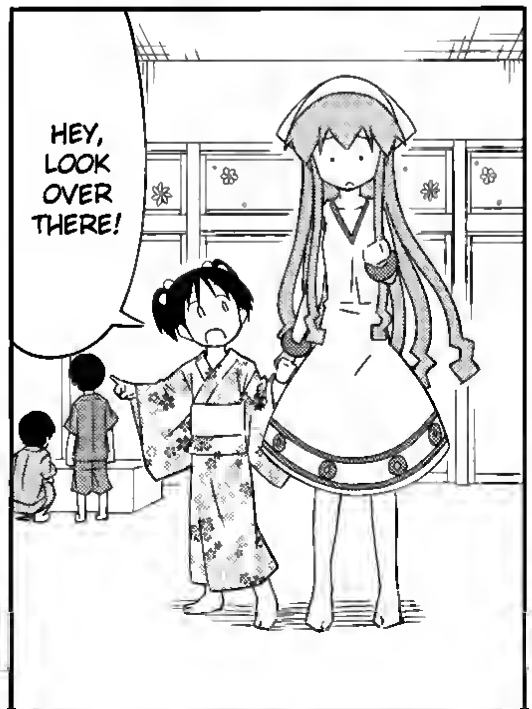

AREN'T YOU AN OUT-SIDER...?
VOLUN-TEER.

I DREW ALL OF THEM.
IT'S THE NURSE!

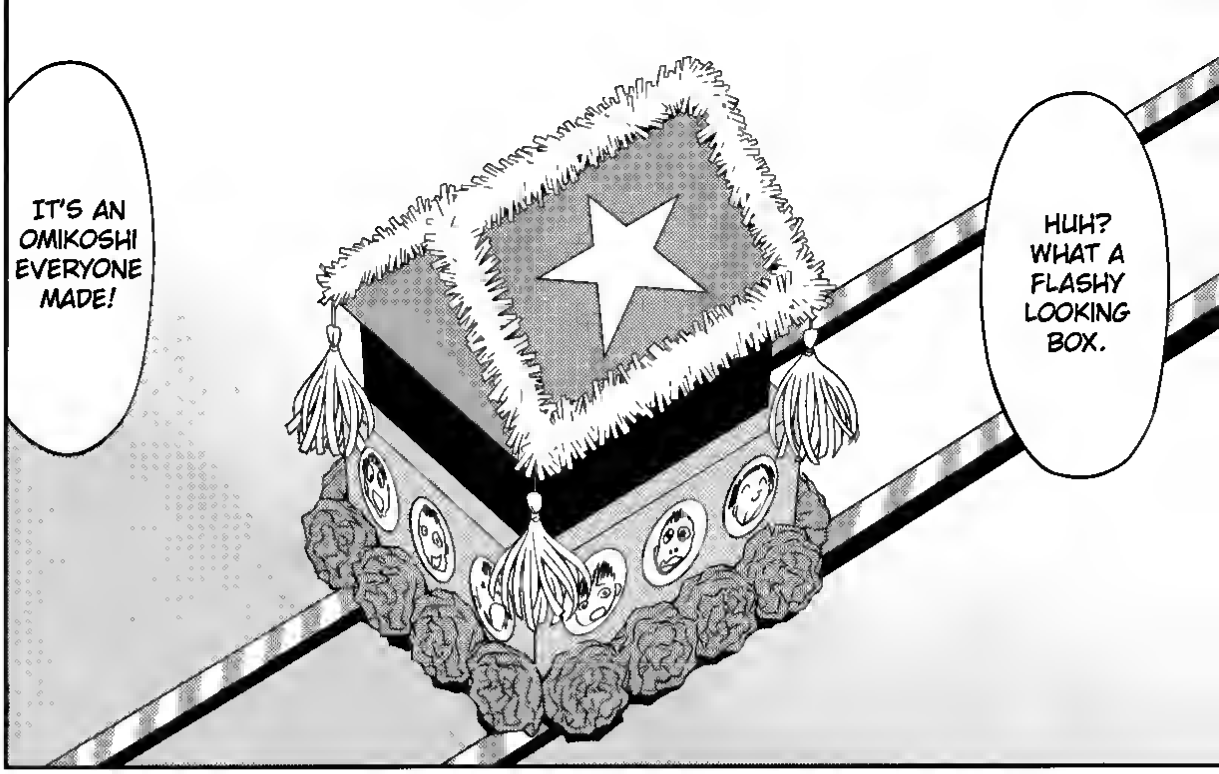

IS SHE GETTING A SENSE OF SUPERIORITY FROM THIS...?
CUTE!
WOW, YOU'RE GOOD AT DRAWING!

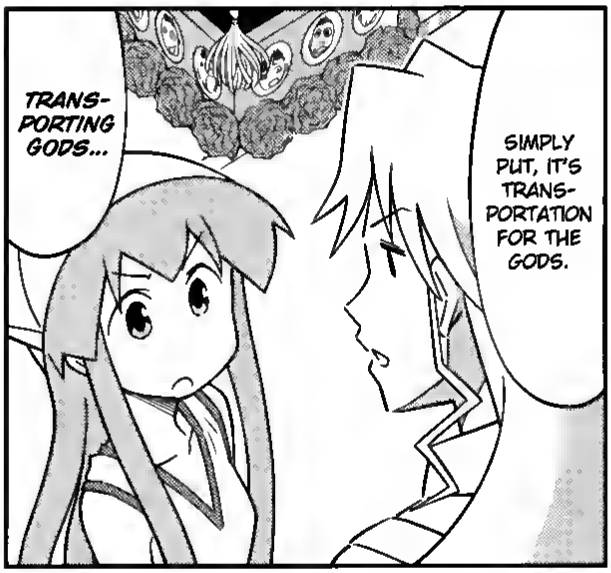
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A GREAT PRIZE WITH THIS, RIGHT?
YOU'RE AMAZING!

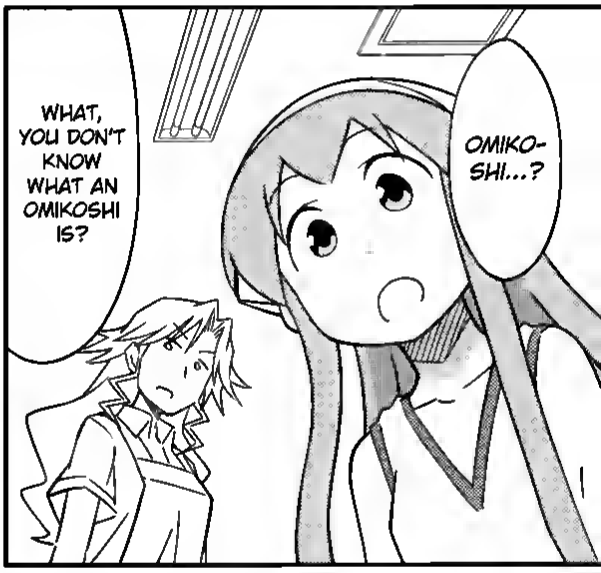

A PERFECT SCORE!
80点
100点
50点
20点
10点

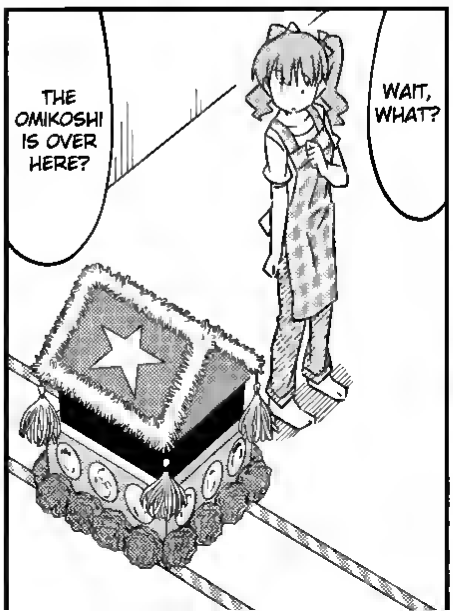

HEY, LOOK OVER THERE!

HERE, CONGRATULATIONS.


IT'S AN OMIKOSHI EVERYONE MADE!
HUH? WHAT A FLASHY LOOKING BOX.

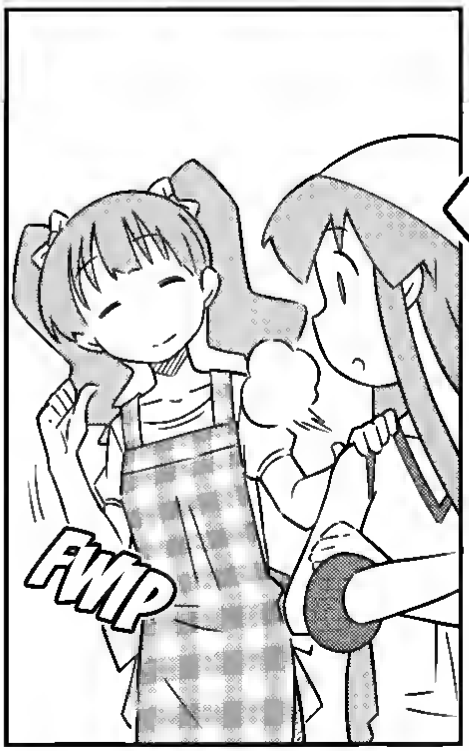

TRANS-PORTING GODS...
SIMPLY PUT, IT'S TRANS-PORTATION FOR THE GODS.


OMIKO-SHI...?
WHAT, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT AN OMIKOSHI IS?


THE OMIKOSHI IS OVER HERE?
WAIT, WHAT?

FEW HOURS LATER
OKAY EVERYONE, LET'S ALL CARRY THE OMIKOSH-
けん
りさ
ひろし
かつみ

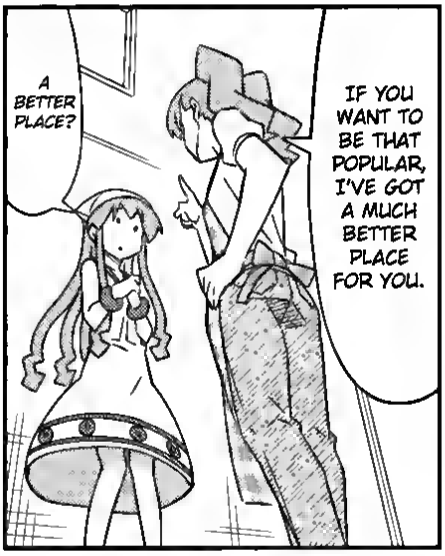
HEAVE HO!
HEAVE HO!
WHAT IS SHE MAKING THE KIDS DO?!

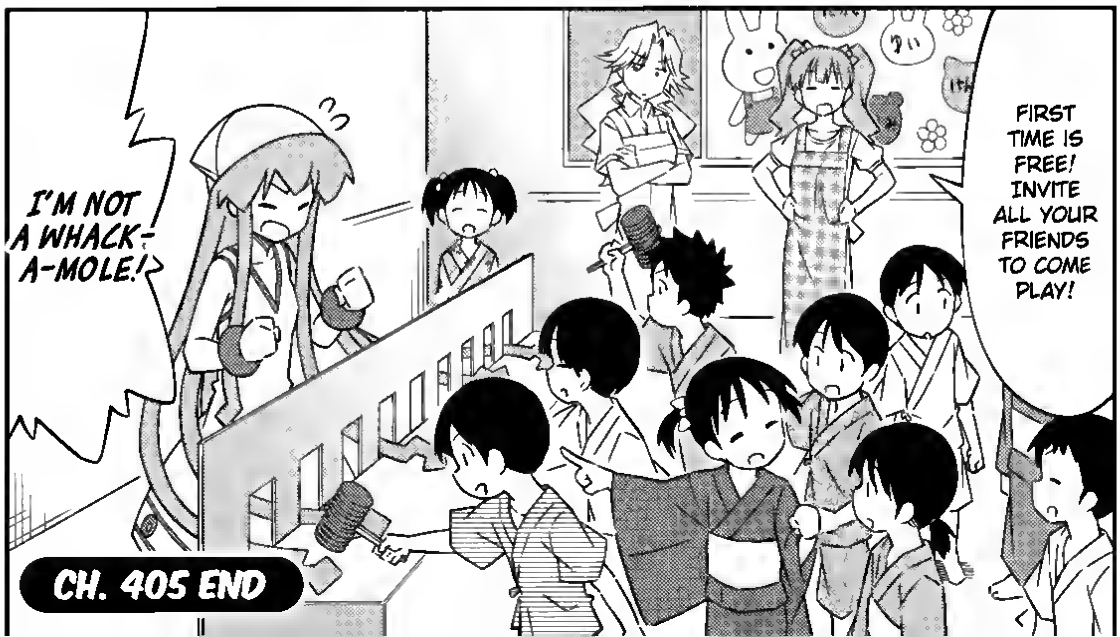

PMP

HA
HA
CARRY ME!
I AM A GOD!
HA
HA

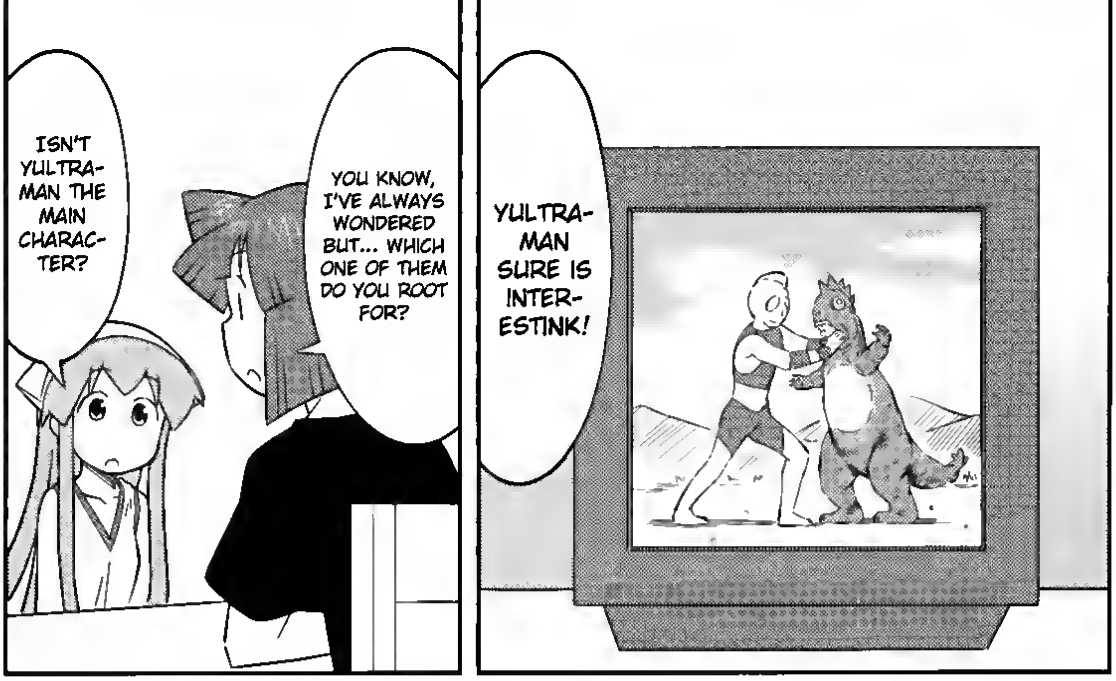
Grip
I'M SORRY.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING WEIRD?

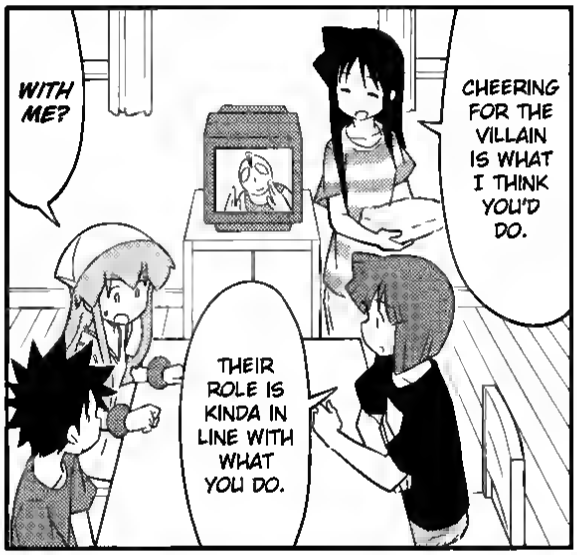
OKAY, GATHER AROUND!


A BETTER PLACE?
IF YOU WANT TO BE THAT POPULAR, I'VE GOT A MUCH BETTER PLACE FOR YOU.


I'M NOT A WHACK-A-MOLE!?
FIRST TIME IS FREE! INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME PLAY!
CH. 405 END

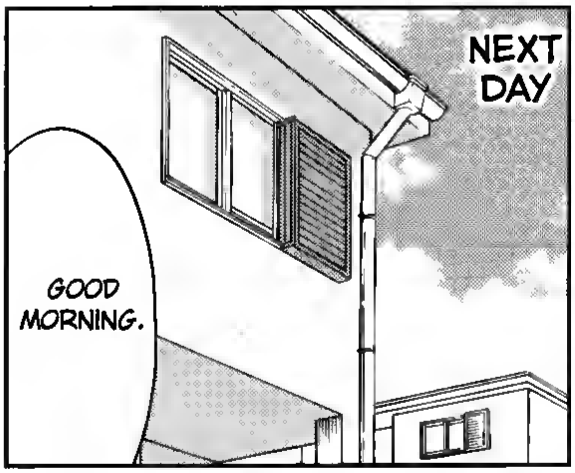
CHAPTER 406: WON'T YOU BECOME A HERO?


ISN'T YULTRA-MAN THE MAIN CHARAC-TER?
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED BUT... WHICH ONE OF THEM DO YOU ROOT FOR?
YULTRA-MAN SURE IS INTER-ESTINK!



I DON'T GET IT... HUMANS ARE THE ONES POLLUTING THE SEA, SO I CAME TO THE SURFACE IN ORDER TO TAKE REVENGE.
EVEN SO, ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW I'M THE ONE WHO'S THE BAD GUY?!

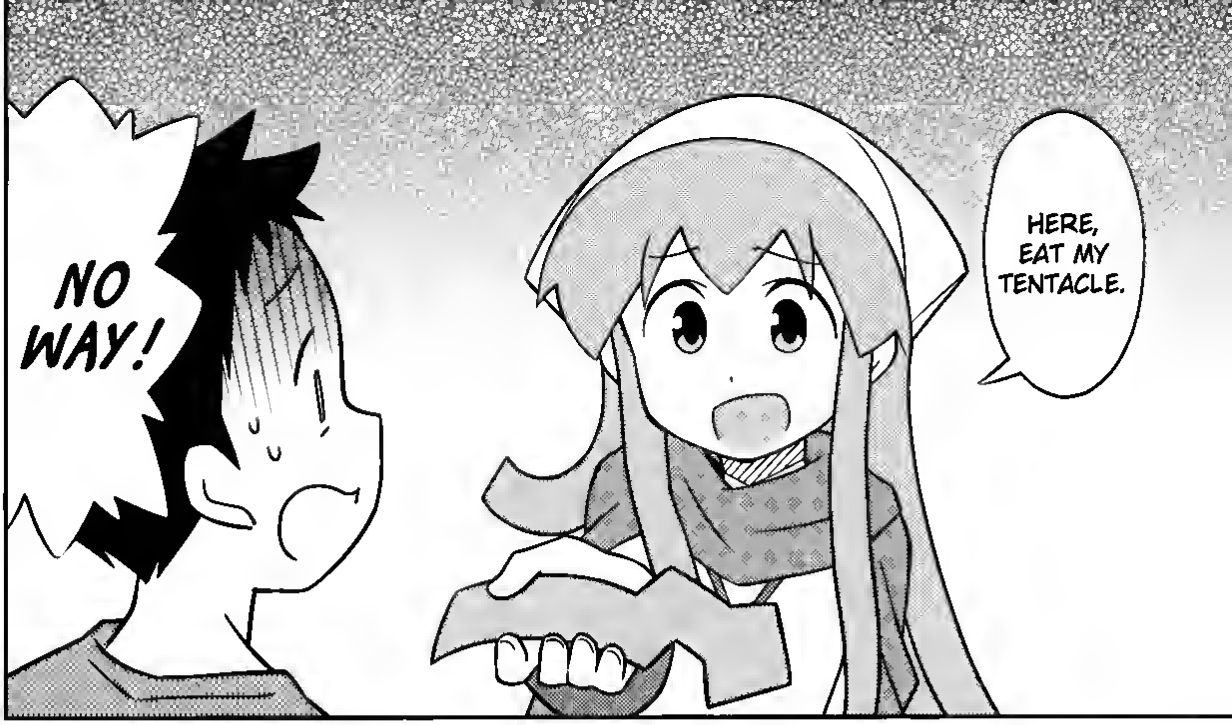
I AM THE HERO OF JUSTICE WHO CAME TO INVADE THE SURFACE FOR THE SAKE OF THE SEA!


NEXT DAY
GOOD MORNING.

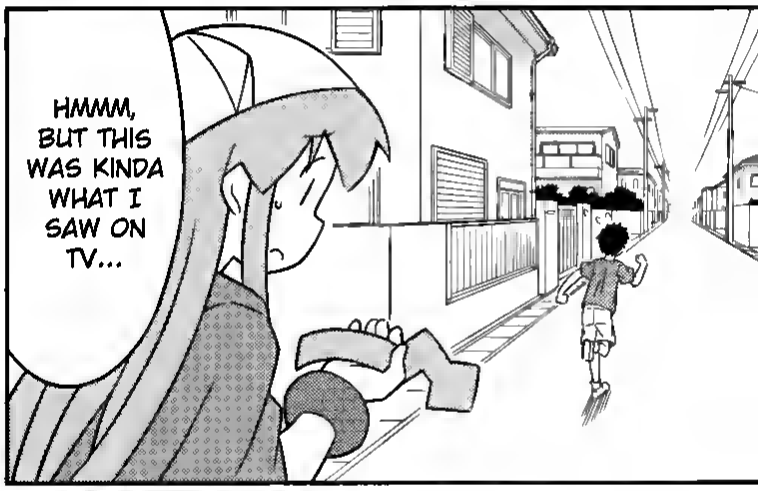
I'M DEFI-NITELY NOT THE VILLAIN HERE!
I'LL MAKE THE HUMANS UNDERSTAND JUST HOW IN THE WRONG THEY ARE!
ONE MORE CHANCE

WHAT'S WITH THAT APPEAR-ANCE?
HE HE HE...

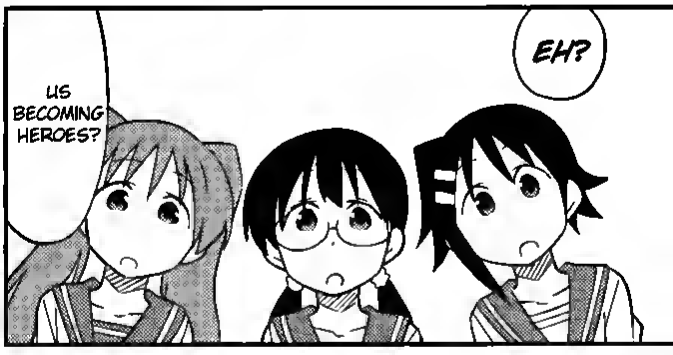
IT'S THE CLOAK OF A HERO!
WHOOSH
FOR NOW, THE DUTY OF A HERO IS TO SAVE THOSE IN NEED.
I'M STARVING AND CAN BARELY MOVE.
YOU LOOK TROUBLED OVER THERE.
...

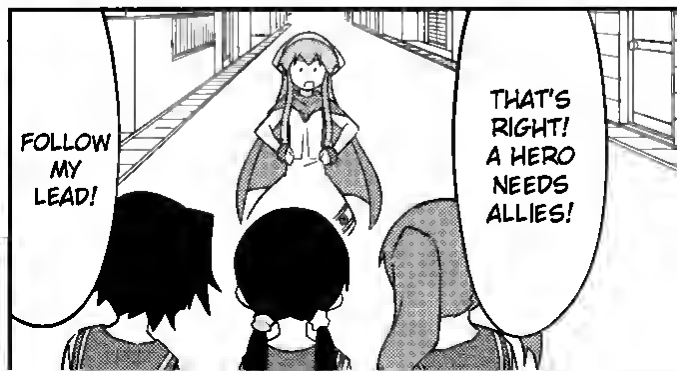

NO WAY!
HERE, EAT MY TENTACLE.

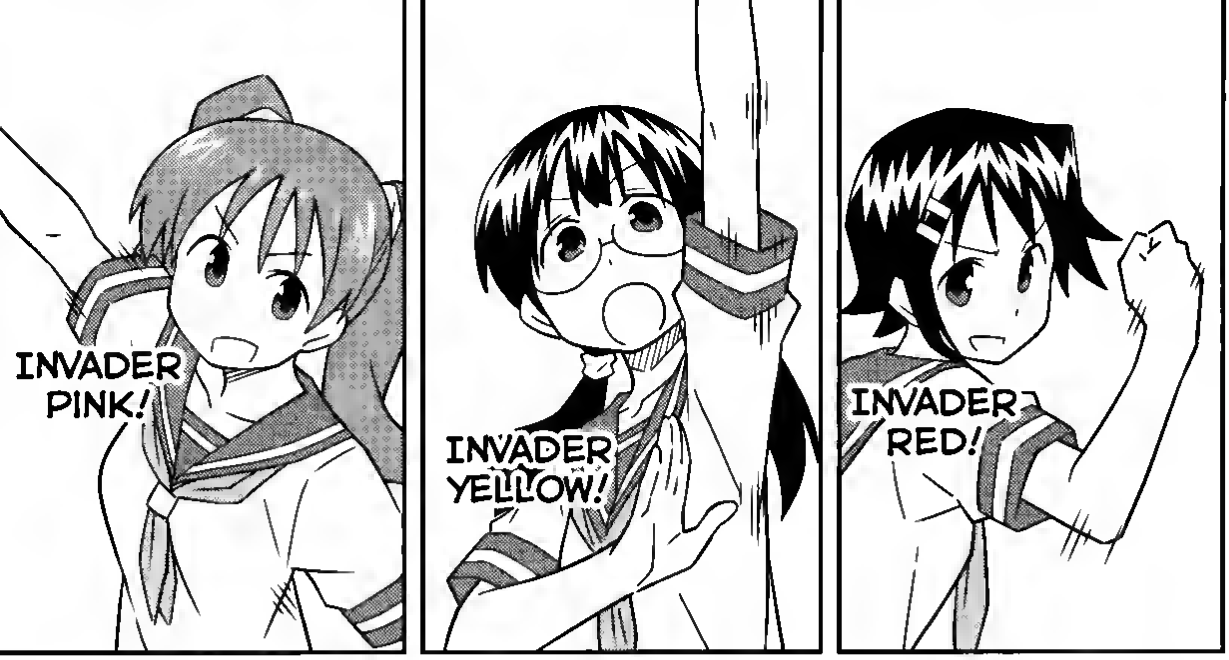
OH, YOU GUYS CAME AT A GOOD TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, IKA-CHAN?

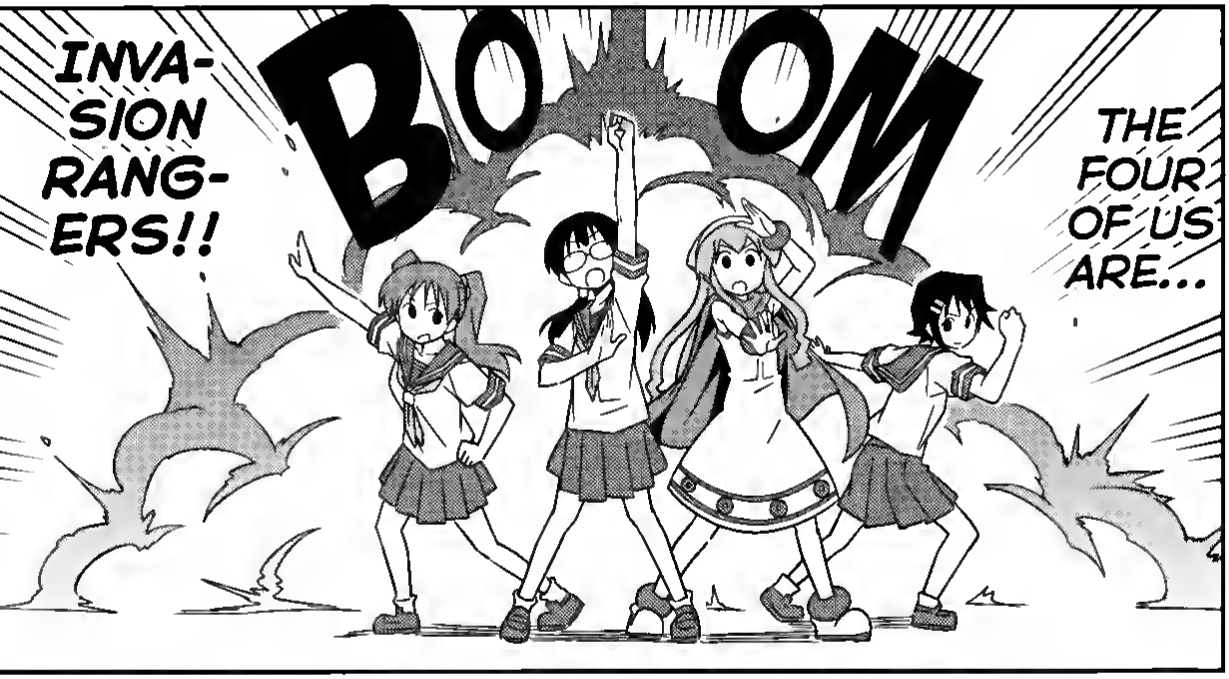

HMMM, BUT THIS WAS KINDA WHAT I SAW ON TV...

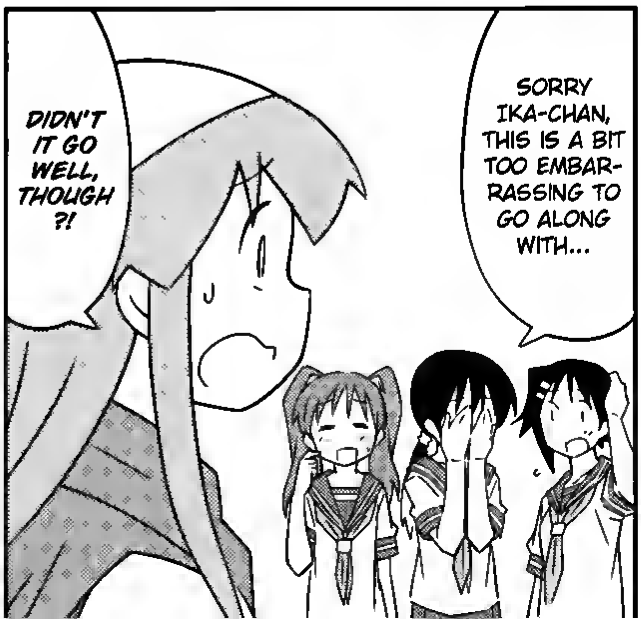
WHOOSH
INVADER BLUE!


EH?
US BECOMING HEROES?

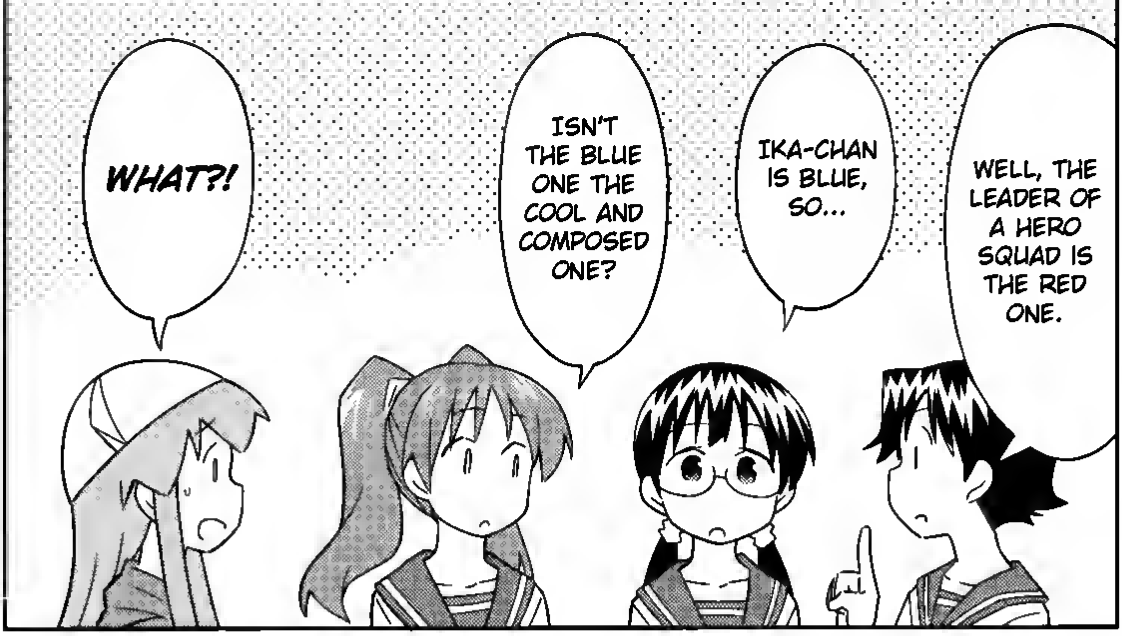

THAT'S RIGHT! A HERO NEEDS ALLIES!
FOLLOW MY LEAD!

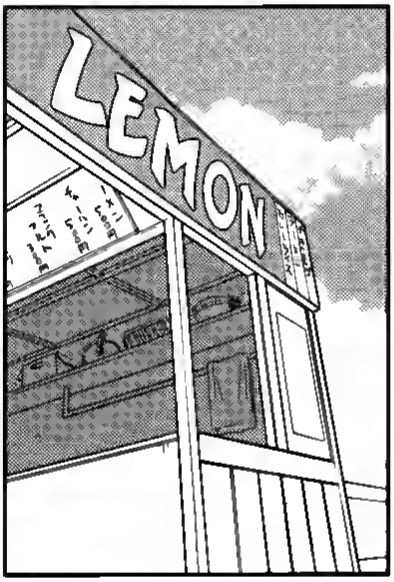

INVADER PINK!
INVADER YELLOW!
INVADER RED!

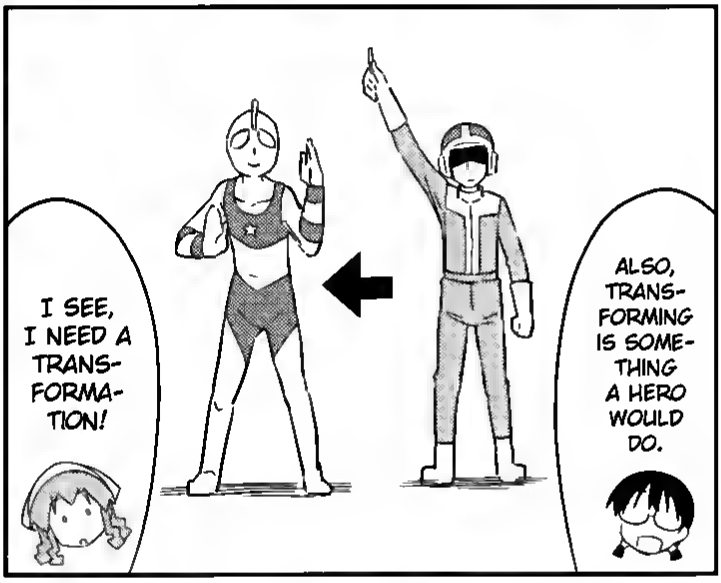

BOOM
INVA-SION RANG-ERS!!
THE FOUR OF US ARE...

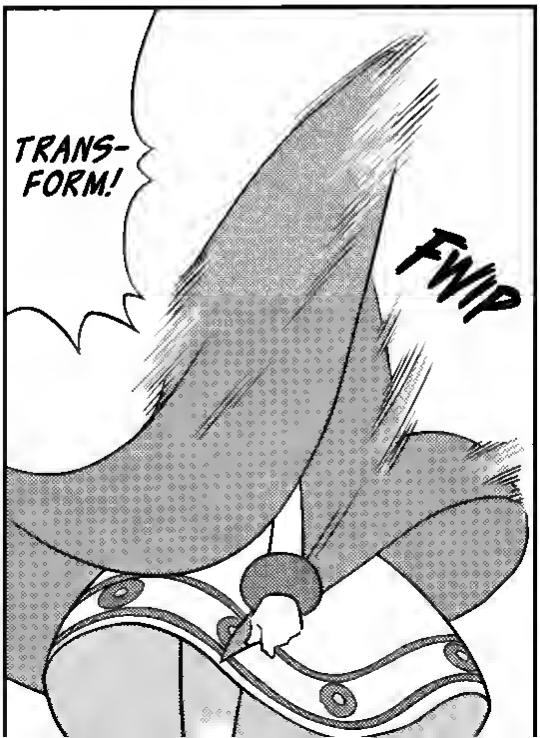

DIDN'T IT GO WELL, THOUGH ?!
SORRY IKA-CHAN, THIS IS A BIT TOO EMBAR-RASSING TO GO ALONG WITH...

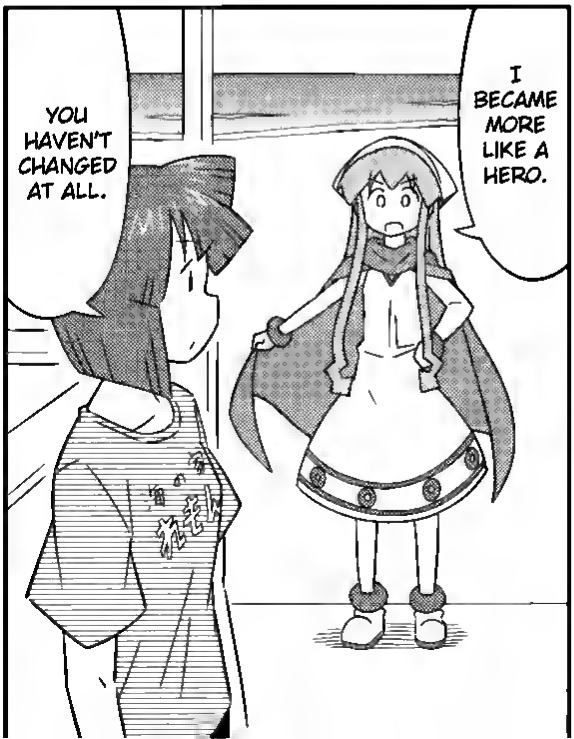
RING RING

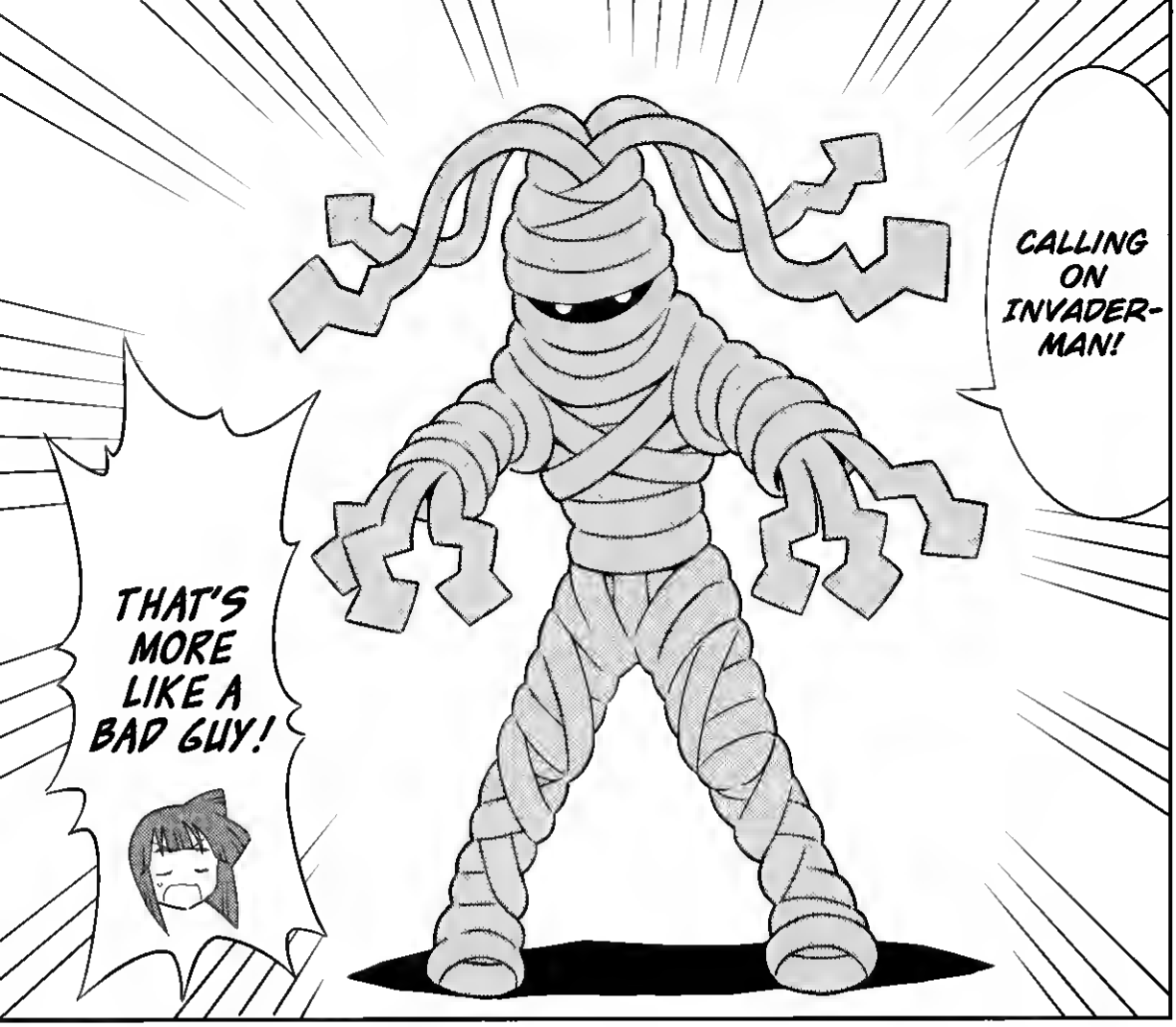

WHAT?!
ISN'T THE BLUE ONE THE COOL AND COMPOSED ONE?
IKA-CHAN IS BLUE, SO...
WELL, THE LEADER OF A HERO SQUAD IS THE RED ONE.

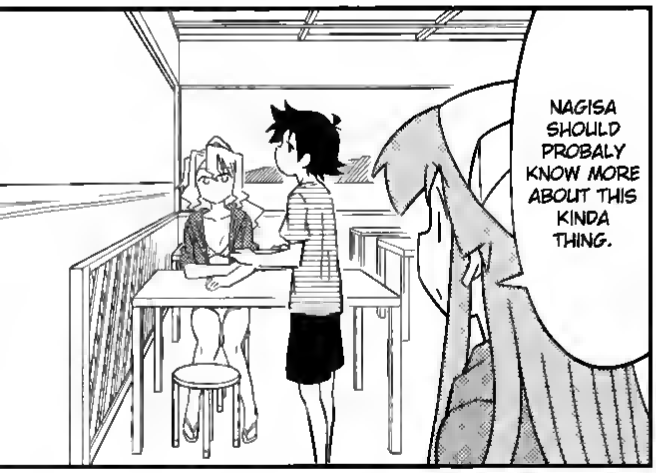

LEMON

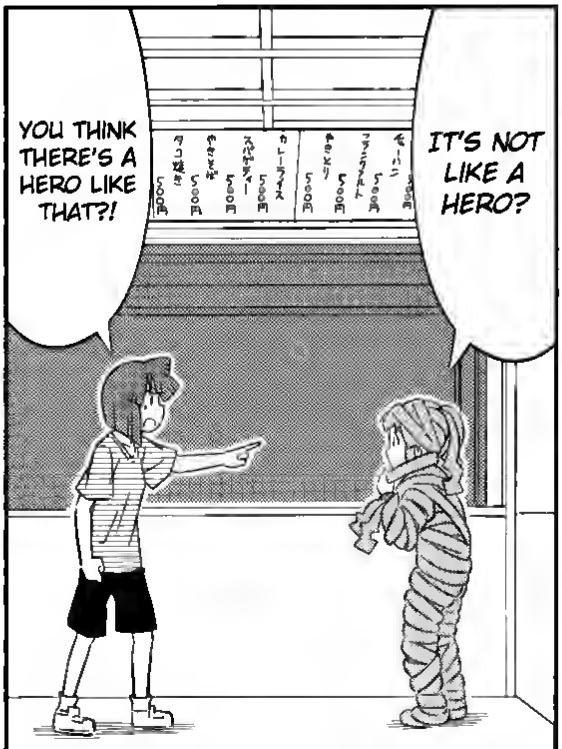

I SEE, I NEED A TRANS-FORMA-TION!
ALSO, TRANS-FORMING IS SOME-THING A HERO WOULD DO.


TRANS-FORM!
FWIP

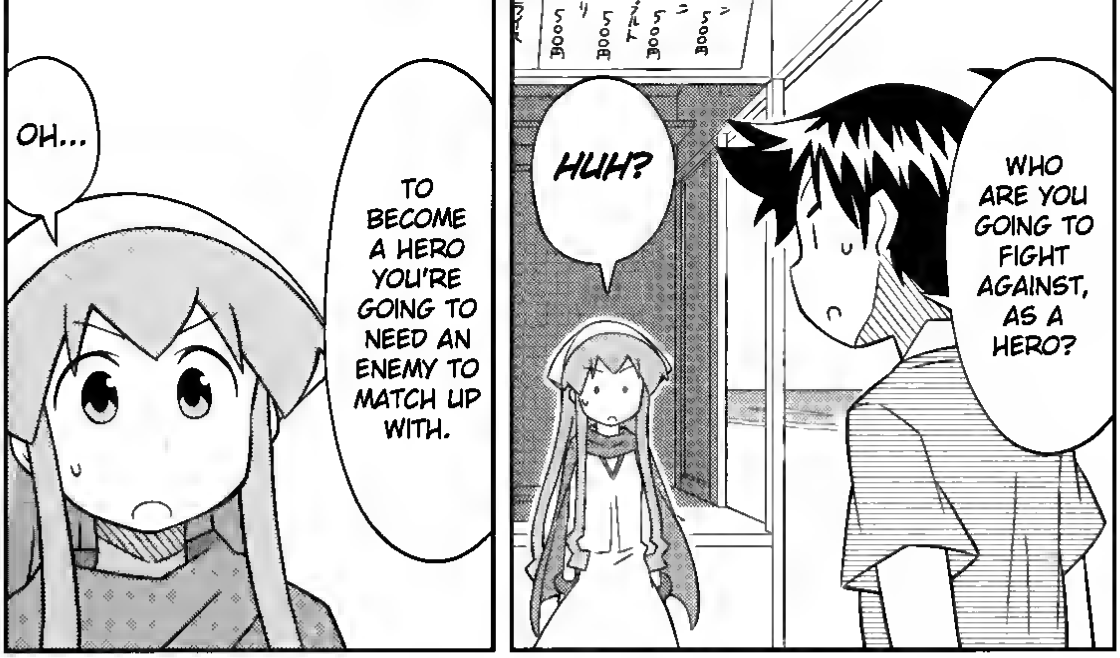

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
I BECAME MORE LIKE A HERO.

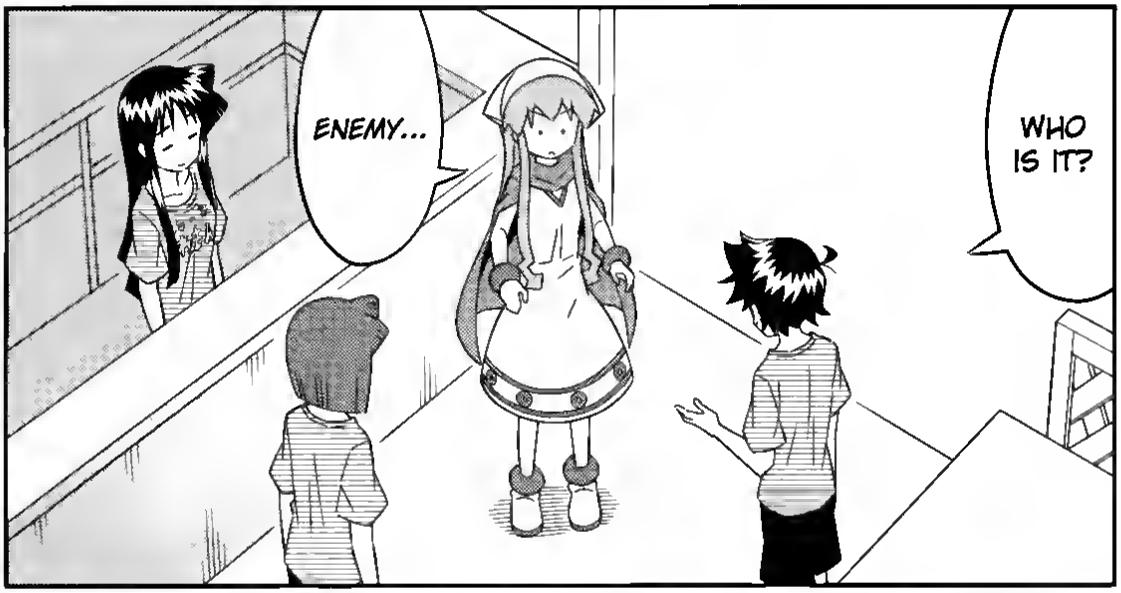

CALLING ON INVADER-MAN!
THAT'S MORE LIKE A BAD GUY!


NAGISA SHOULD PROBALY KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS KINDA THING.

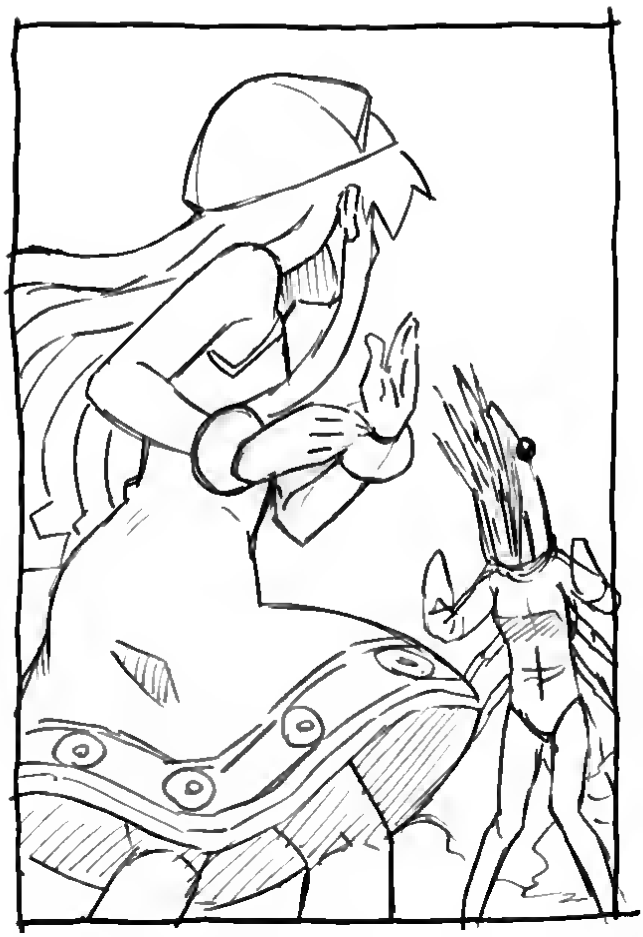

IT'S NOT LIKE A HERO?
YOU THINK THERE'S A HERO LIKE THAT?!

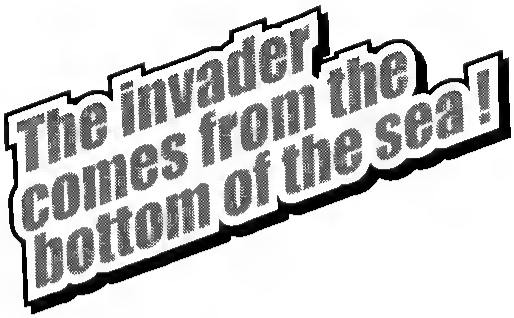
A HERO, YOU SAY...?


OH...
TO BECOME A HERO YOU'RE GOING TO NEED AN ENEMY TO MATCH UP WITH.
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT AGAINST, AS A HERO?


ENEMY...
WHO IS IT?

RIGHT.
...THE HERO MUST ALWAYS WIN AGAINST THE VILLAIN?
...
WHAT?
CH. 406 END

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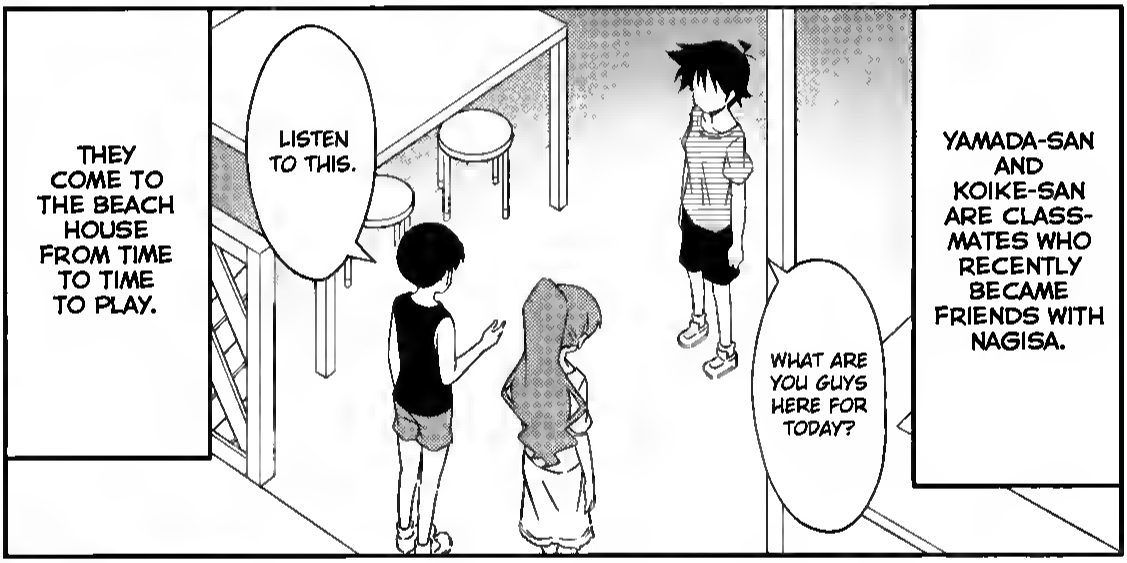
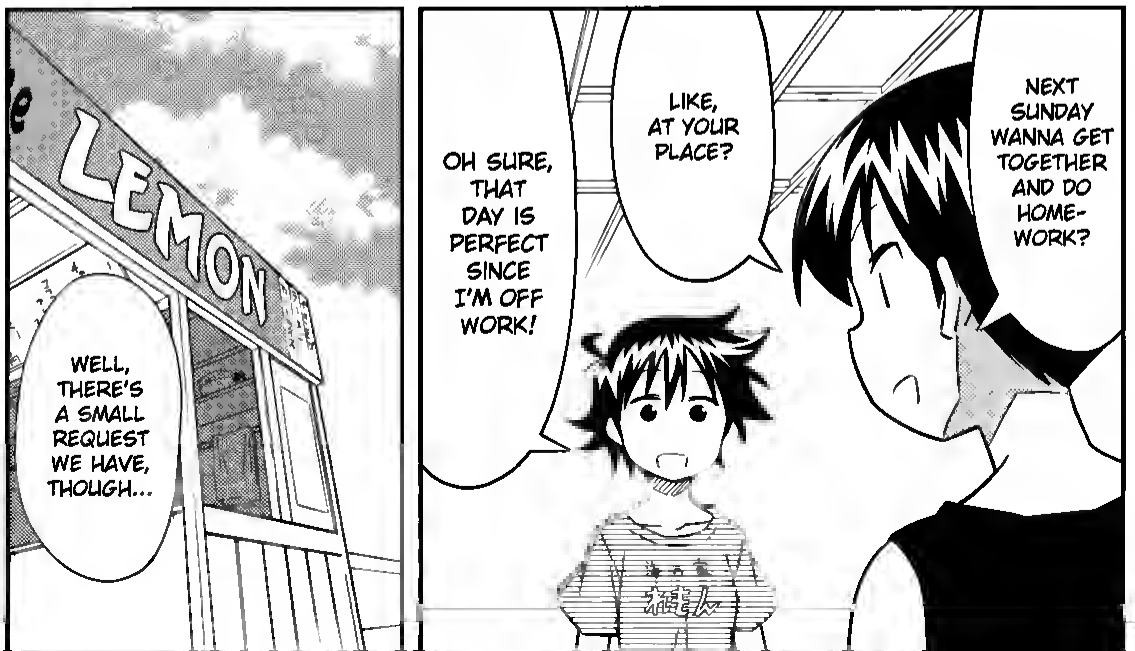
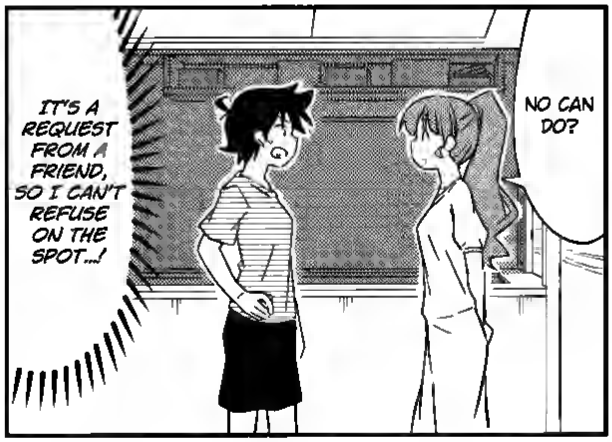
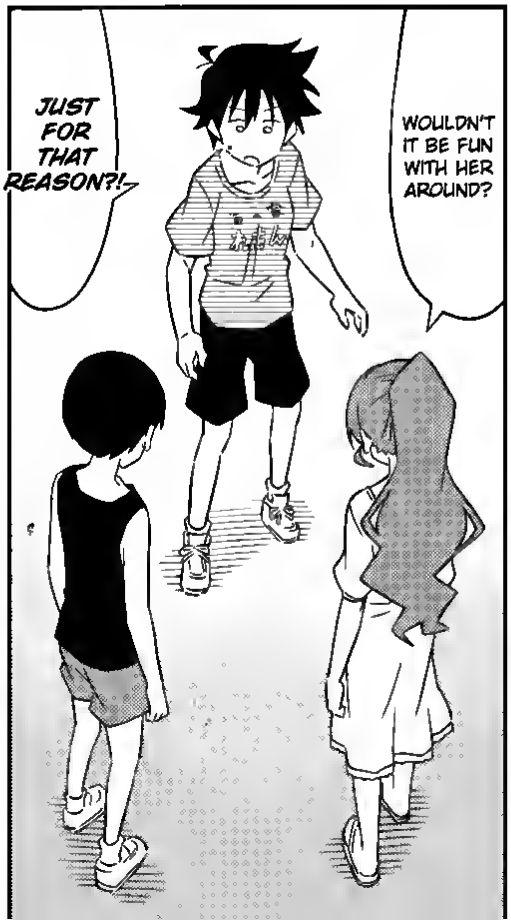
CHAPTER 407: WON'T YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?


YAMADA-SAN AND KOIKE-SAN ARE CLASS-MATES WHO RECENTLY BECAME FRIENDS WITH NAGISA.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS HERE FOR TODAY?
LISTEN TO THIS.
THEY COME TO THE BEACH HOUSE FROM TIME TO TIME TO PLAY.

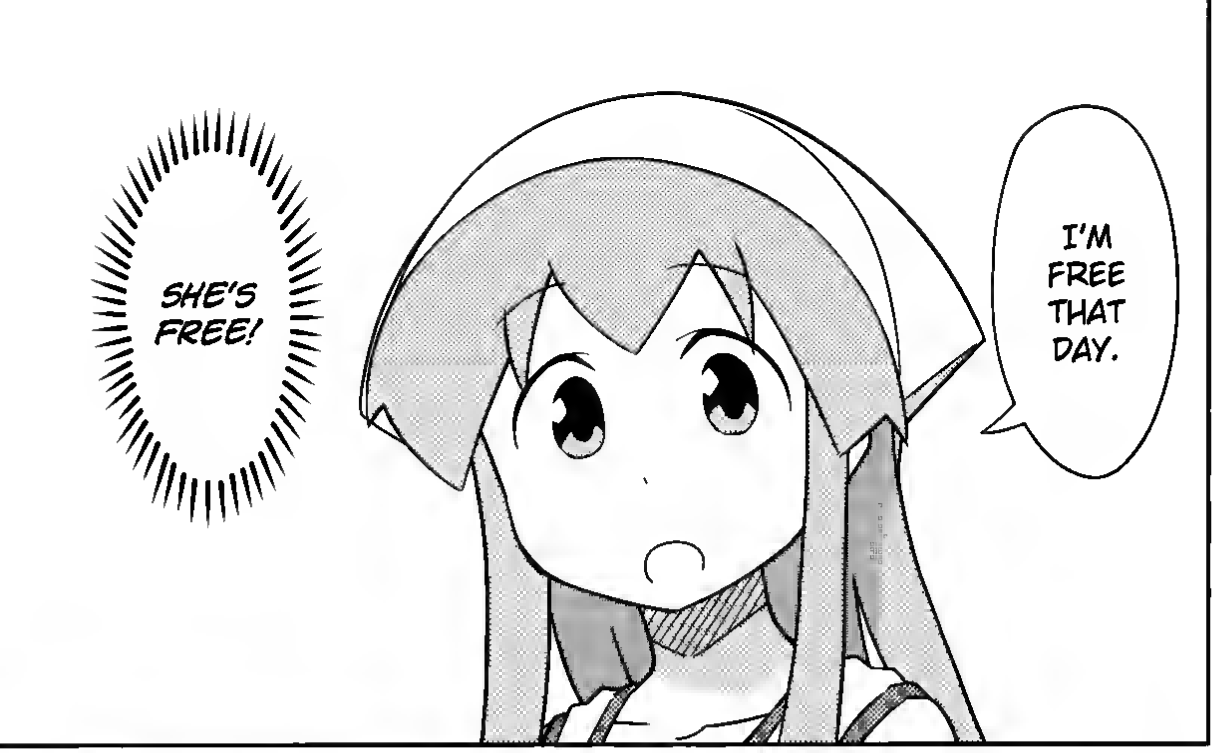

NEXT SUNDAY WANNA GET TOGETHER AND DO HOME-WORK?
LIKE, AT YOUR PLACE?
OH SURE, THAT DAY IS PERFECT SINCE I'M OFF WORK!
WELL, THERE'S A SMALL REQUEST WE HAVE, THOUGH...
LEMON

WHY?!
IF POSSIBLE CAN WE BRING IKA-CHAN ALONG, TOO?


IT'S A REQUEST FROM A FRIEND, SO I CAN'T REFUSE ON THE SPOT...!
NO CAN DO?


JUST FOR THAT REASON?!
WOULDN'T IT BE FUN WITH HER AROUND?

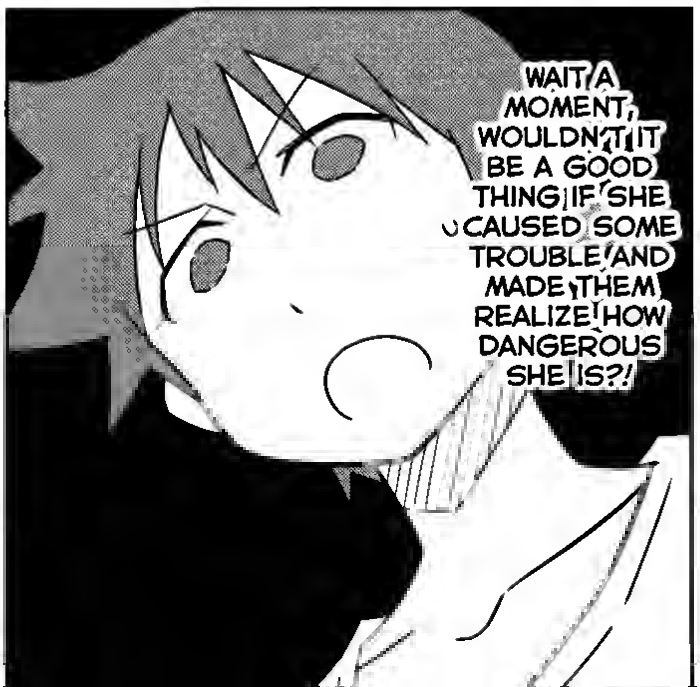
IF SHE DECLINES, THEN IT WON'T BE AN ISSUE.
WELL, I EXPECT THAT SQUID GIRL TO HAVE PLANS ON SUNDAY.


SHE'S FREE!
I'M FREE THAT DAY.

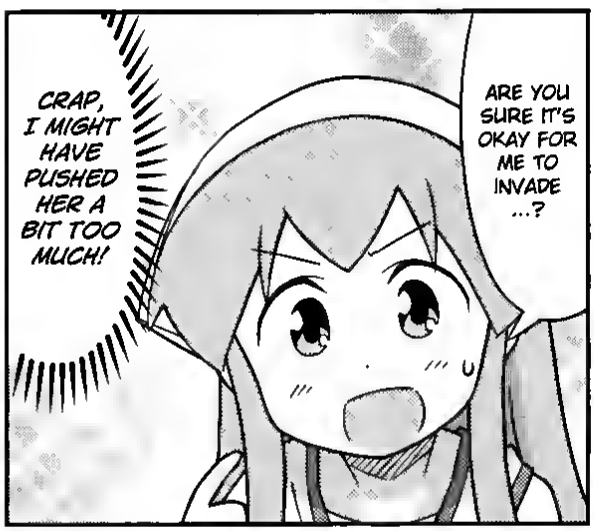
IF SHE COMES AND CAUSES AN INCIDENT...
THOSE TWO AREN'T CAUTIOUS ENOUGH TOWARDS THAT SQUID GIRL...
WHAT'LL I DO...? SHE OUGHT TO HAVE DECLINED...

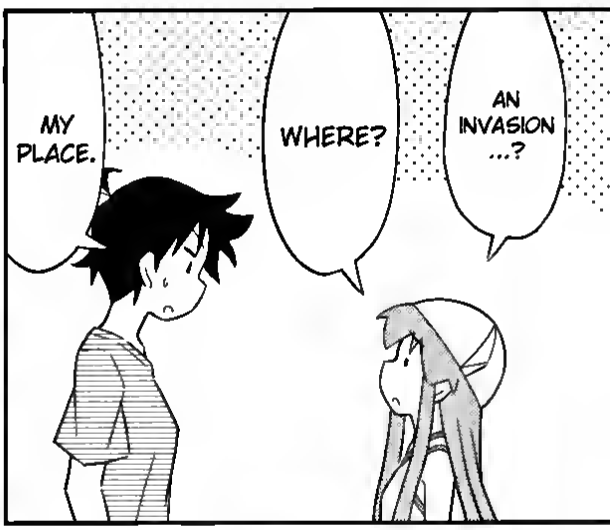
WELL, ACTUALLY...
WHAT DO YOU NEED?

OKAY, SO...

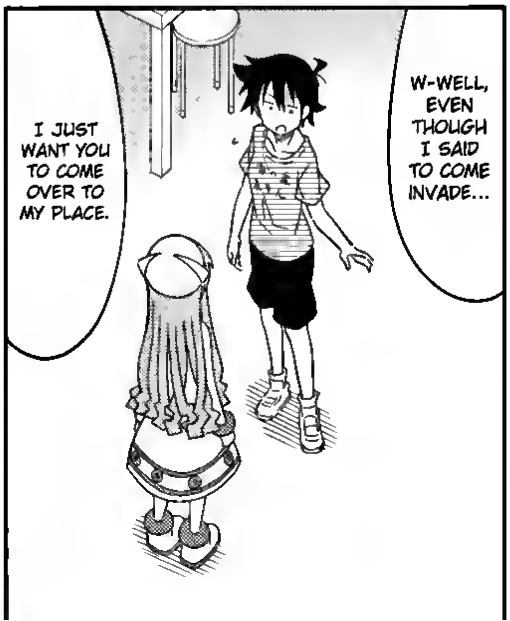

WAIT A MOMENT, WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD THING IF SHE CAUSED SOME TROUBLE AND MADE THEM REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS SHE IS?!

ON SUNDAY...
HOW ABOUT COMING TO INVADE?

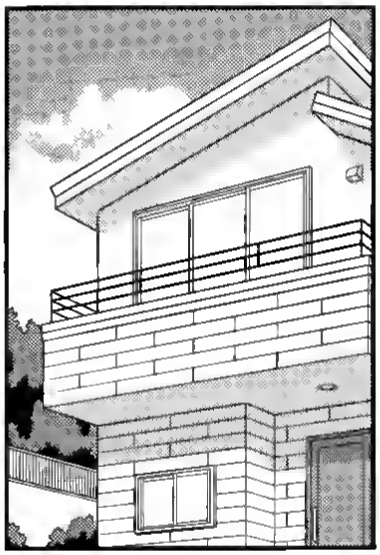

ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO INVADE ...?
CRAP, I MIGHT HAVE PUSHED HER A BIT TOO MUCH!

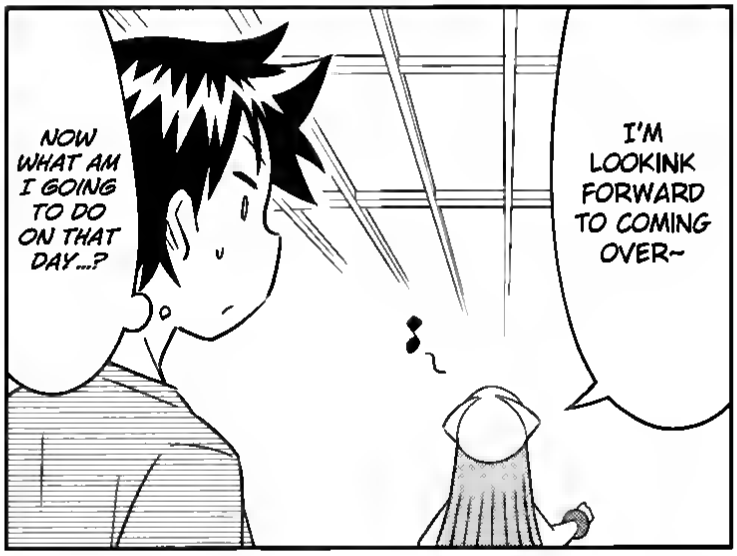

AN INVASION ...?
WHERE?
MY PLACE.

DO YOU RECALL THE TWO GIRLS WHO CAME EARLIER?
WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE WORKING ON HOME-WORK, PRETTY MUCH.


W-WELL, EVEN THOUGH I SAID TO COME INVADE...
I JUST WANT YOU TO COME OVER TO MY PLACE.

THIS HOMEWORK IS RELATED TO INVADING, I SUPPOSE?
FORGET ABOUT INVADING!



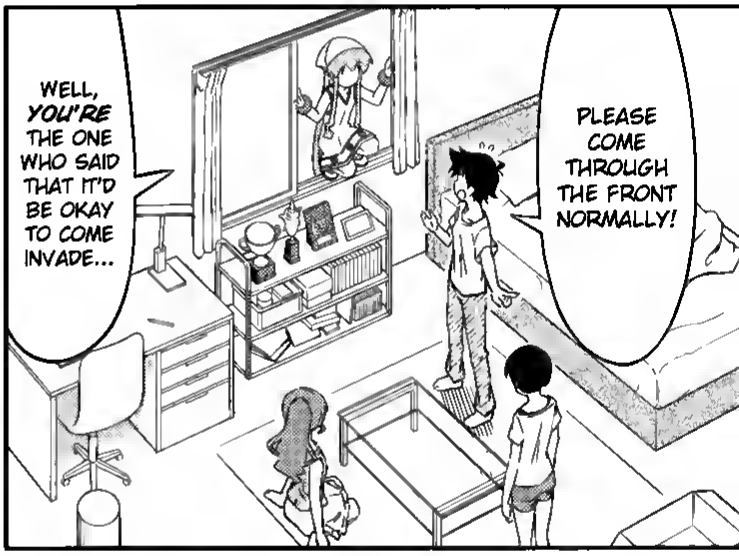

I'M LOOKINK FORWARD TO COMING OVER~
NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ON THAT DAY...?

IKA MUSUME-CHAN IS COMING TOO, RIGHT?
YEAH, I INVITED HER, SO...

FEELS LIKE A HOBBY ROOM.
IT'S A BIT CRAMPED, THOUGH.

WHY'D YOU COME FROM THE WINDOW?!
I CAME TO INVADE!

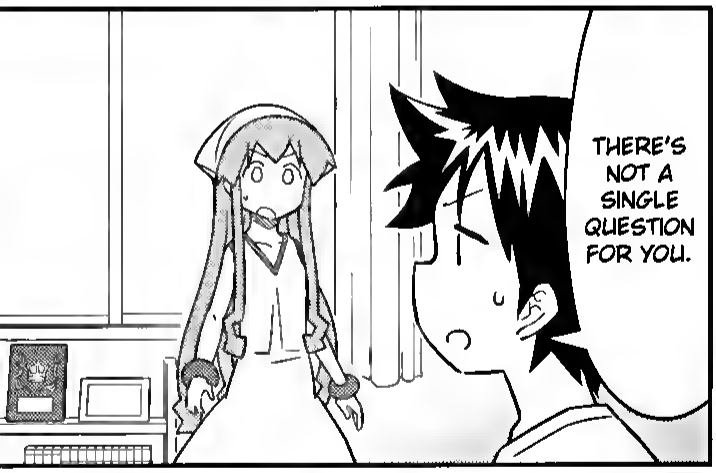
"INVASION" SHE SAYS.
Hahaha
SURF


WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID THAT IT'D BE OKAY TO COME INVADE...
PLEASE COME THROUGH THE FRONT NORMALLY!

SORRY, IKA, BUT...

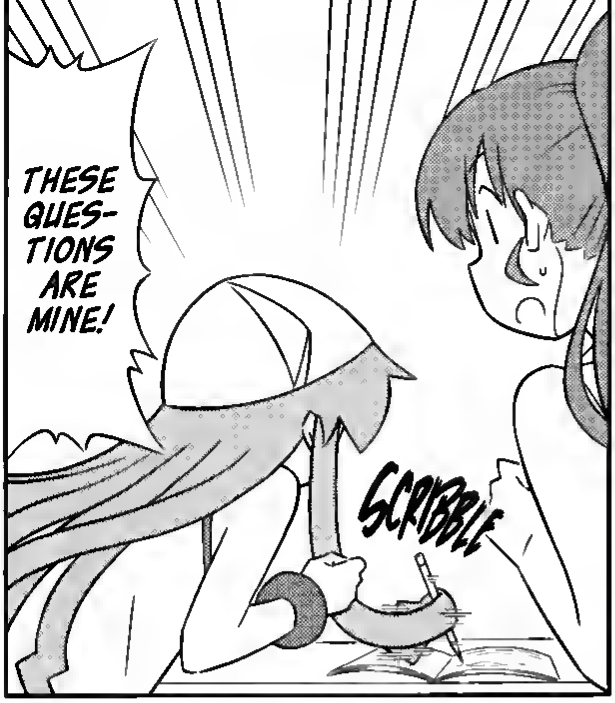
THESE TWO DEFINITELY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE FEARSOMENESS OF IKA MUSUME.
THEY'RE TAKING HER WAY TOO LIGHTLY.

Nooo!
THIS HOMEWORK IS FOR THREE PEOPLE.
SURF
数学

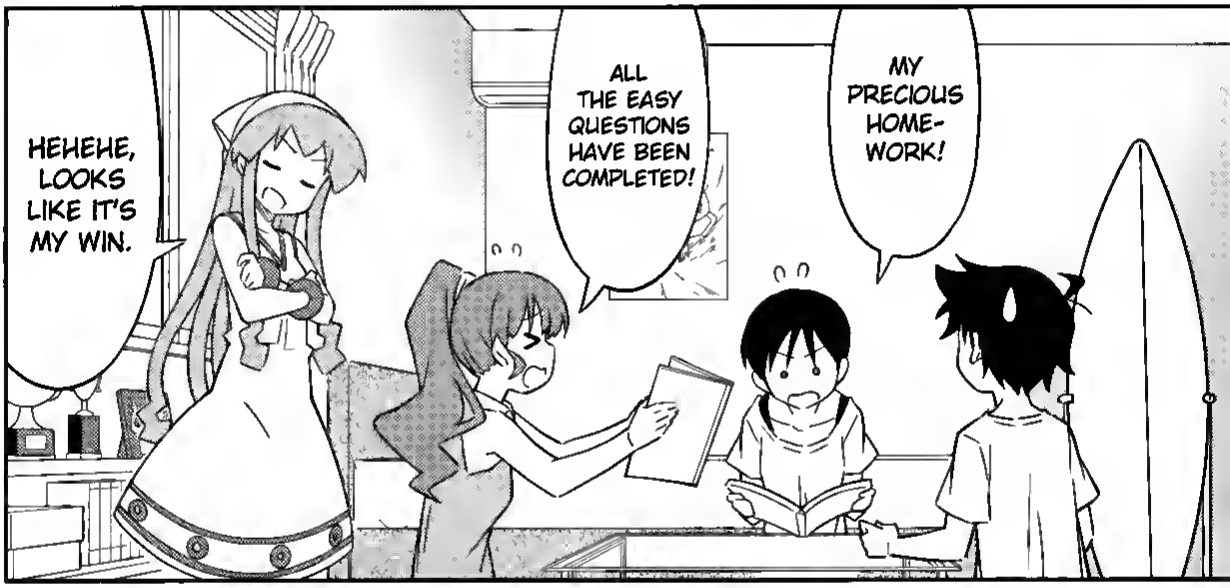

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE QUESTION FOR YOU.

Save me!
Ahhh!
ISN'T IT MEAN TO LEAVE ME OUT OF THE GROUP?!
I'M SORRY, YOU TWO, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

GRRR!
ALTHOUGH I WOULD THINK AN INVADER WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND THIS.


THESE QUES-TIONS ARE MINE!
SCRIBBLE

I WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
SCRIBBLE


HEHEHE, LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY WIN.
ALL THE EASY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!
MY PRECIOUS HOME-WORK!

I SCREWED UP, THEY'RE GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL INSTEAD...

HA HA...
SO YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT LETTING IKA MUSUME-CHAN HELP WITH OUR HOMEWORK.

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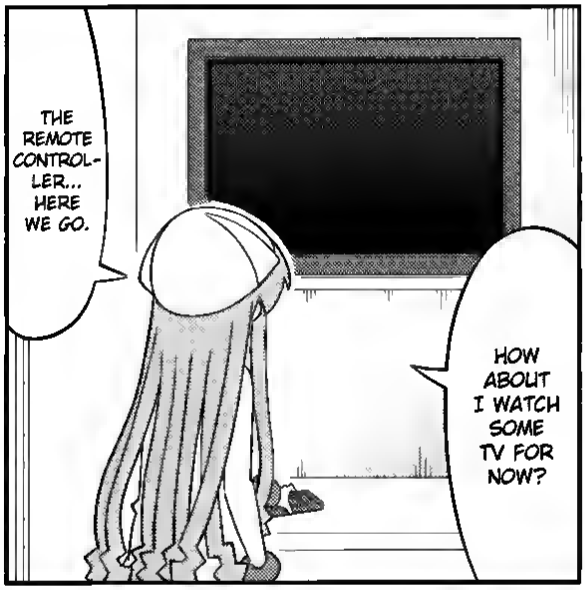
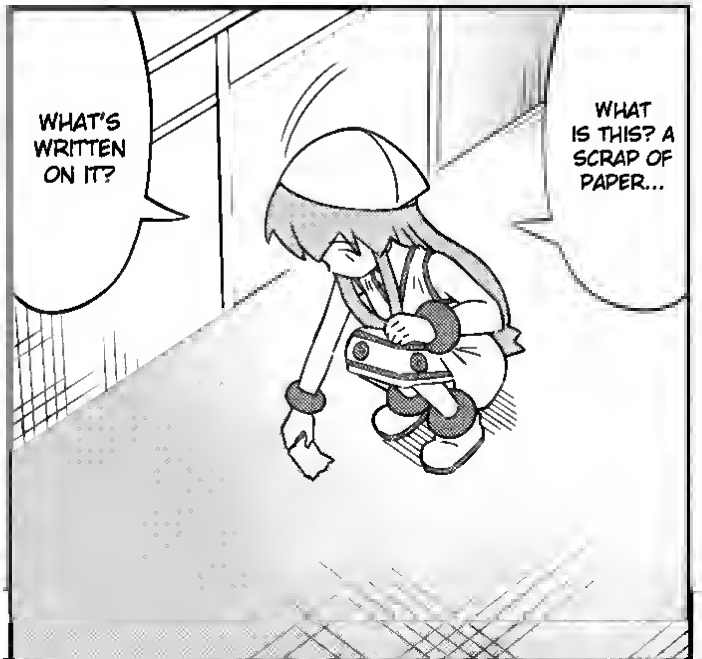
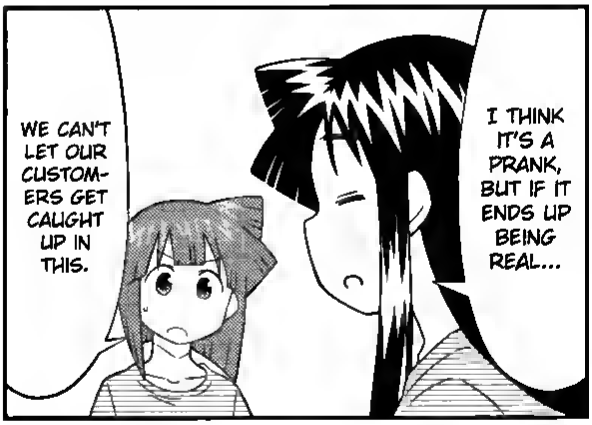
CHAPTER 408: ISN'T IT A BOMB THREAT?

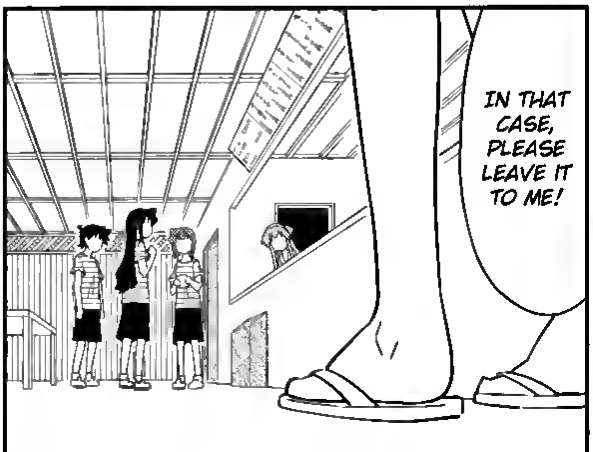




A BOMB THREAT?!
There's a bomb setup. any enemies remaining inside will all be eliminated


I THINK IT'S A PRANK, BUT IF IT ENDS UP BEING REAL...
WE CAN'T LET OUR CUSTOMERS GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS.

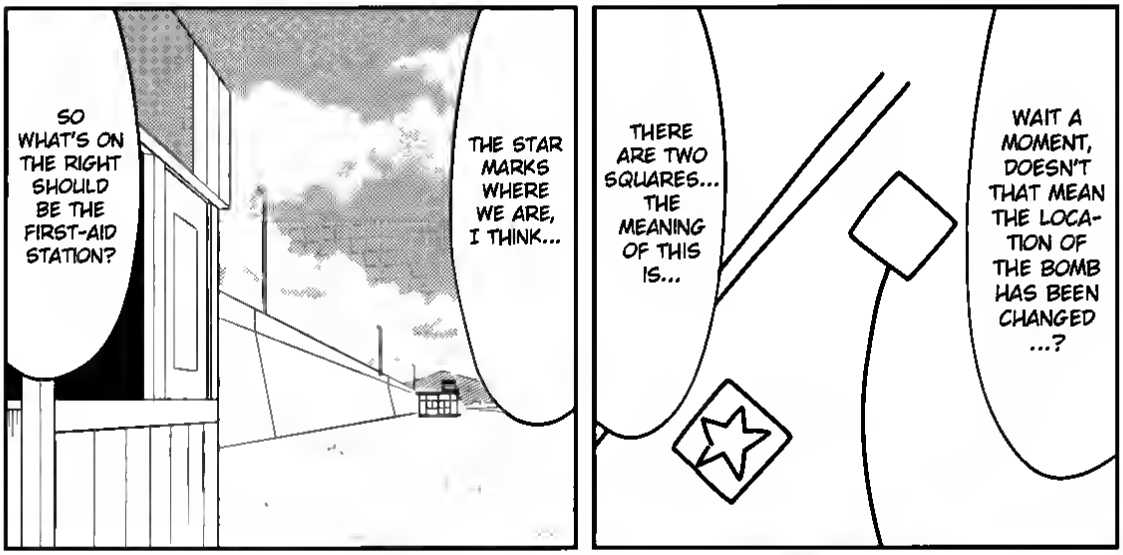
THE NOTE WAS LEFT BEHIND HERE.
WELL, IT DOES SAY THAT THERE'S A BOMB SET UP...

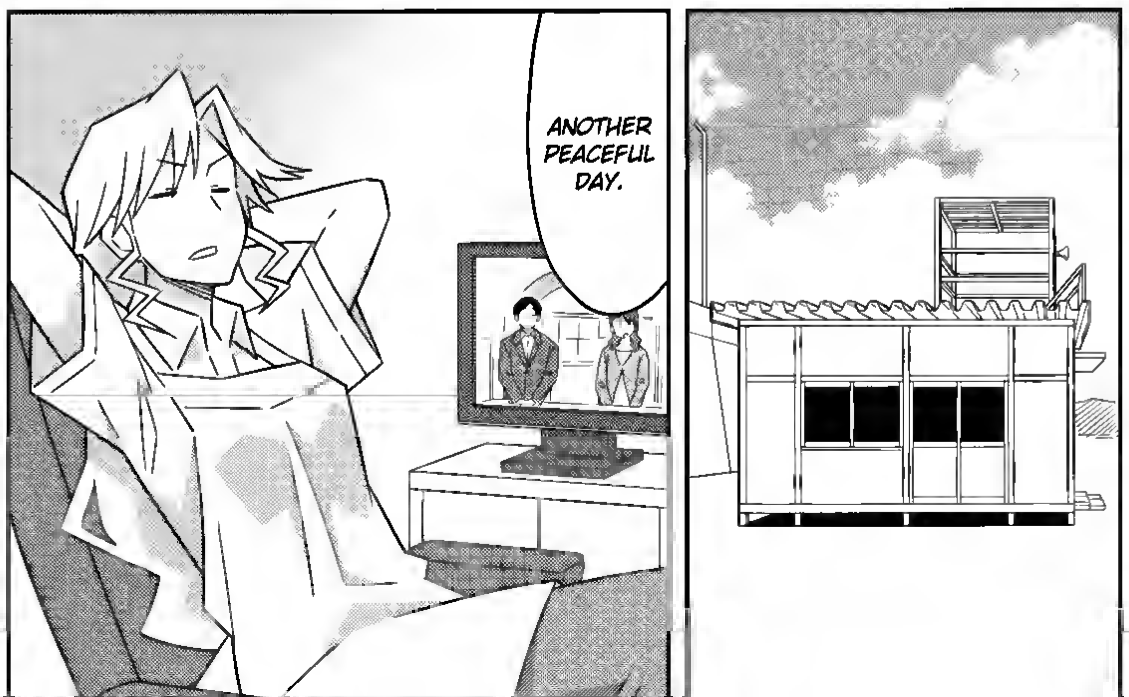

IN THAT CASE, PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!

I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT FROM IKA MUSUME-SAN!
THE POLICE OFFICER... WHY ARE YOU IN A SWIM-SUIT?
WELL, IT MIGHT CATCH THE CRIMINAL OFF GUARD...
IS THERE ANY HINT ABOUT WHEN IT MIGHT GO OFF?
NONE, REALLY...
LEMON
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...!
UM, IN THIS CASE, WOULDN'T IT BAD IF THE CRIMI-NAL ISN'T BLOCKED FROM SETTING UP THE BOMB INSTEAD...?
FOR NOW, LET'S KEEP OUR EYES OUT FOR ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE AROUND!
THE WORLD SURE IS DANGER-OUS.

SOME SOOTHING IS NECES-SARY.
SSSSS
AREN'T YOU JUST FEELING STRESSED?
WHAT?! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
THAT'S TOTALLY A BOMB, ISN'T IT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IT'S YOU GUYS?!
WHAT'S WRONG, NAGISA-CHAN?
UM, CAN I GET YOUR ATTEN-TION FOR A BIT?
DON'T BRING SUCH CONFUSING THINGS AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
Here, it has a nice smell
THIS IS AN AROMA CANDLE IN THE FORM OF A BOMB.

ANOTHER SCRAP OF PAPER WAS DROPPED, BUT...
THIS IS...
IT FITS WITH THE BOMB THREAT!
There's a bomb setup any enemies remaining inside will all be eliminated

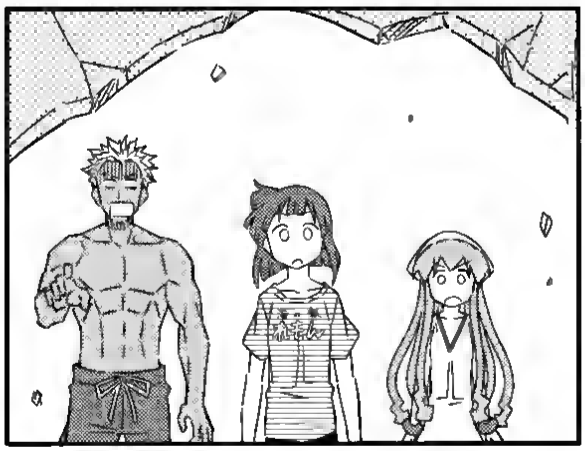

WAIT A MOMENT, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE LOCATION OF THE BOMB HAS BEEN CHANGED ...?
THERE ARE TWO SQUARES... THE MEANING OF THIS IS...
THE STAR MARKS WHERE WE ARE, I THINK...
SO WHAT'S ON THE RIGHT SHOULD BE THE FIRST-AID STATION?

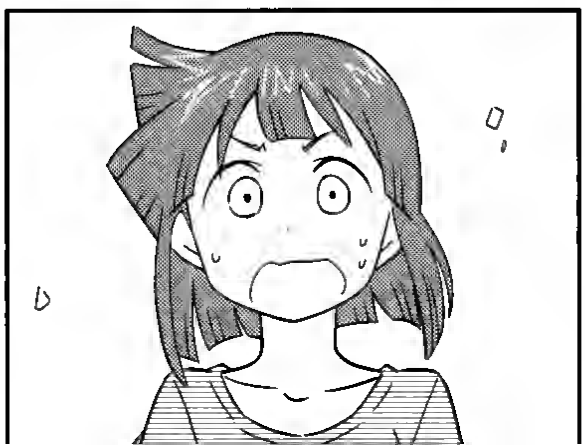

ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY.

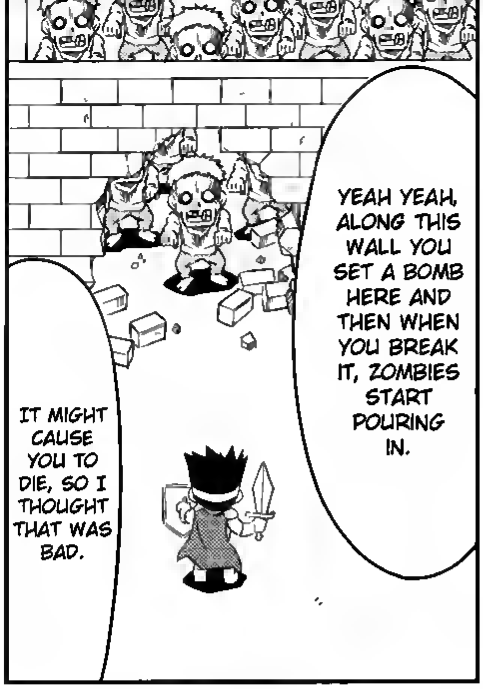
SL
AM
EVERY-ONE VACATE THE PREM-ISES!
HOW IS IT, DID YOU FIND ANY-THING?
OH.
WHAT'S HAPPENING SO SUD-DENLY?
THERE'S A BOMB LOCATED HERE!
A BOMB?!
THIS BLACK PACKAGE LOOKS SUSPI-CIOUS!
IT'S NOT MINE.
I'LL GET RID OF IT, THEN!
AH, THAT'S A FIGURINE I GOT ALONG THE...

BOOM!

I re-member now...
WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
ISN'T THAT JUST ANOTHER KIND OF EXPLO-SION!






YEAH YEAH, ALONG THIS WALL YOU SET A BOMB HERE AND THEN WHEN YOU BREAK IT, ZOMBIES START POURING IN.
IT MIGHT CAUSE YOU TO DIE, SO I THOUGHT THAT WAS BAD.

THIS IS A HINT FOR A GAME!
There's a bomb setup. any enemies remaining inside will all be eliminated.
WHAT?

HEHE, MY BAD, MY BAD.
AT ANY RATE, IT'S GOOD THAT IT WASN'T A BOMB THREAT!

I FORGOT THAT I TOLD A FRIEND TO WRITE DOWN THE STRATEGY AND LEAVE IT AT THE BEACH HOUSE FOR ME.
IN THE END, EVEN WITHOUT THE MEMO, I WAS ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT MYSELF.

YOU'RE BANNED FROM PLAYING GAMES FOR A WEEK.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
FIRST AID STATION
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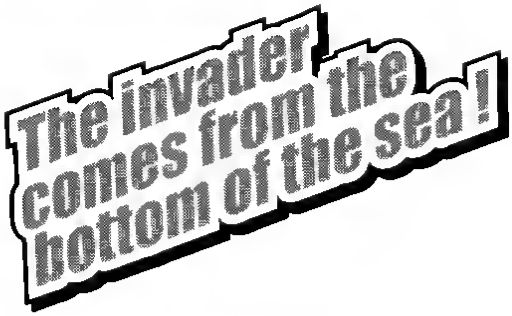
EIKO...
WHAT?

Here you go
One week...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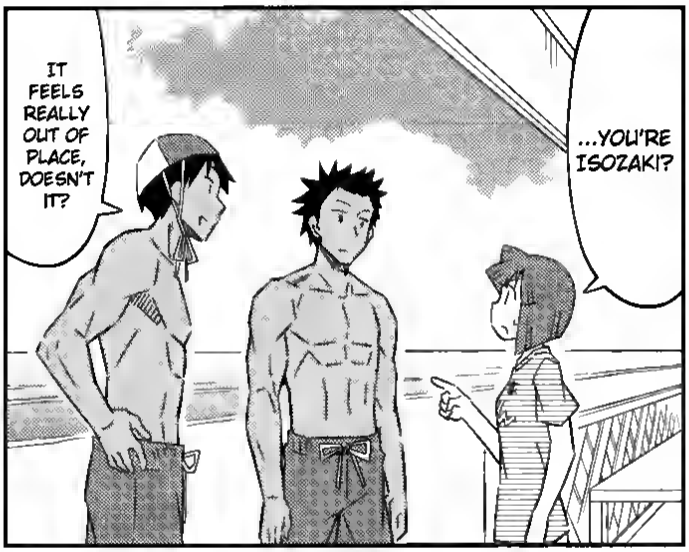
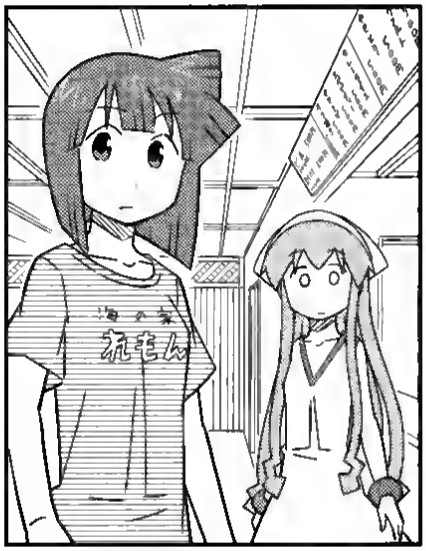
CHAPTER 409: ISN'T IT A HERBIVORE TYPE?





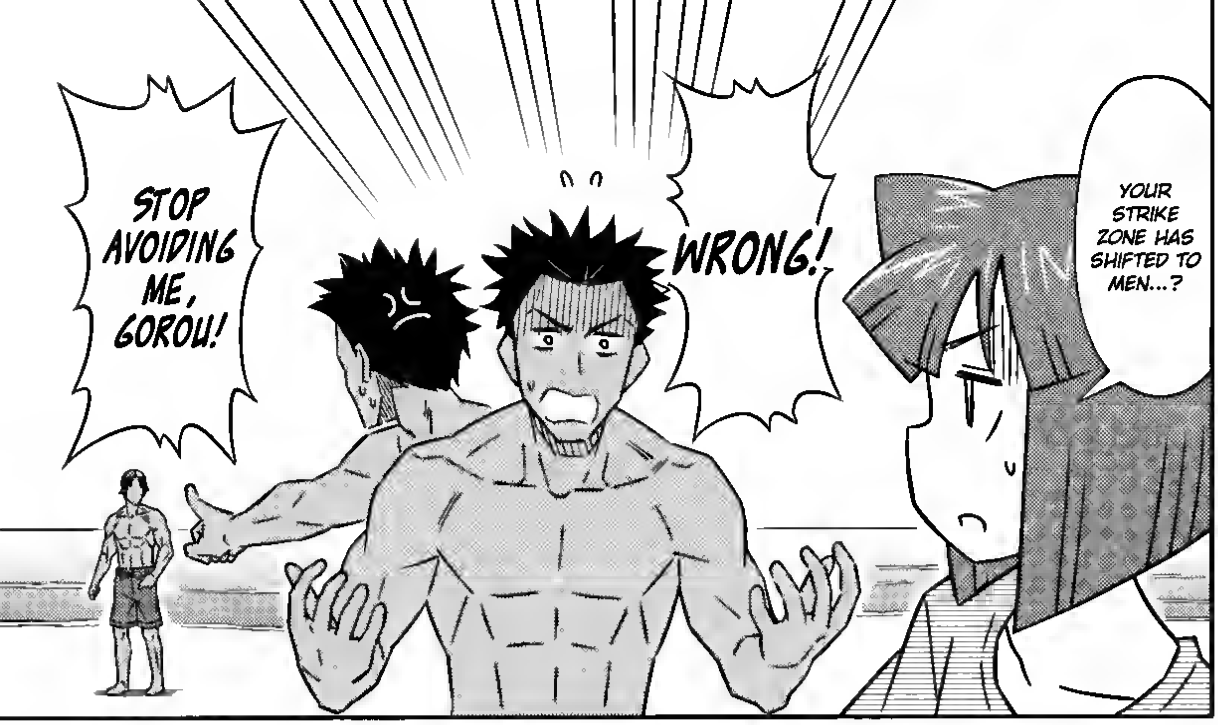
MY HAIR COLOR ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT HAS CHANGED.
JUST BY CHANGING YOUR HAIR TO BLACK, YOUR IMPRESSION HAS REALLY CHANGED.

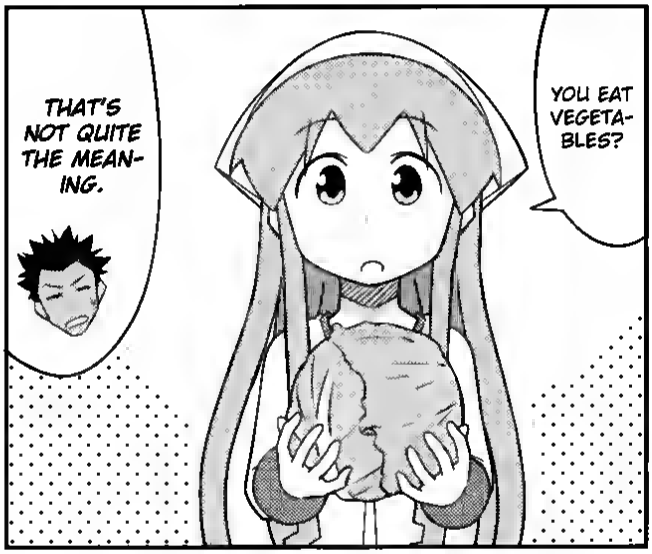
HEY.
WHERE?!
LOOK, A BLOND GIRL WITH BIG BOOBS!

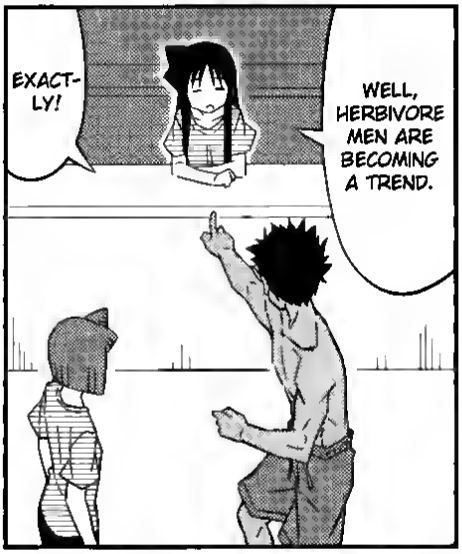
ANYWAYS, I'VE GOT NO INTEREST IN GIRLS ANYMORE!

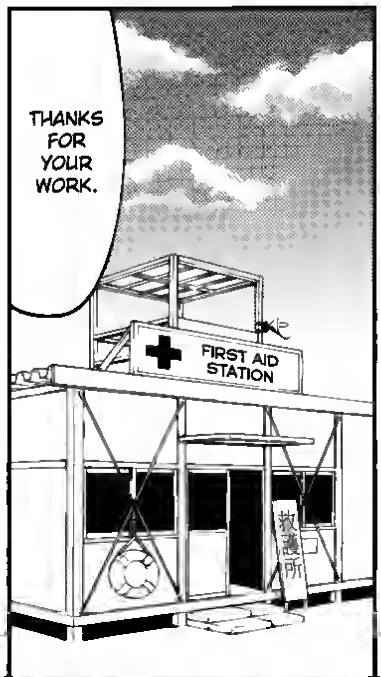
FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO LIVES TO PICK UP GIRLS, TO NOT BE INTERESTED IN THEM ANYMORE...
COULD IT BE...?

UGH... A SURPRISE ATTACK IS UNFAIR!
DYING YOUR HAIR BLACK DOESN'T MEAN IT'S AS EASY TO CHANGE YOUR PERSONALITY, YOU KNOW?


STOP AVOIDING ME, GOROU!
WRONG!
YOUR STRIKE ZONE HAS SHIFTED TO MEN...?


THAT'S NOT QUITE THE MEANING.
YOU EAT VEGETABLES?


EXACTLY!
WELL, HERBIVORE MEN ARE BECOMING A TREND.


THANKS FOR YOUR WORK.
FIRST AID STATION
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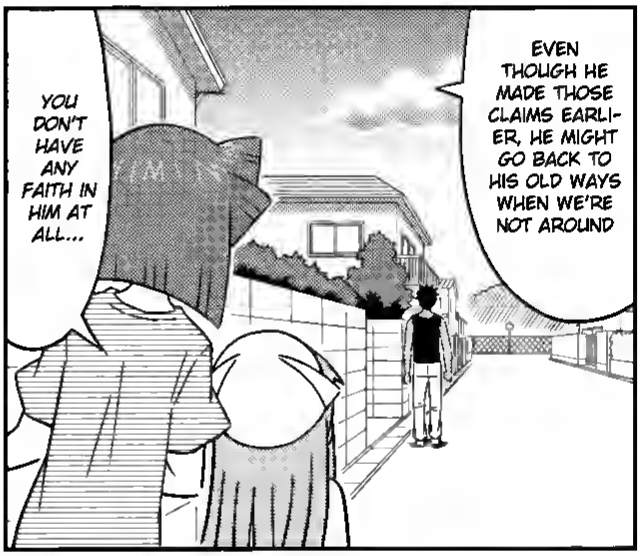
I WONDER HOW LONG YOU'LL LAST.
ANYWAYS, I'M MOVING ON FROM BEING A USELESS GUY, AND WILL LIVE ON A STRAIGHT PATH FROM NOW ON!

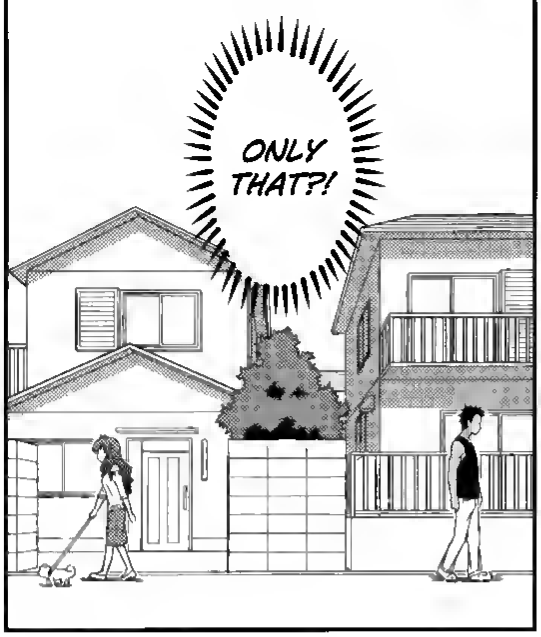
WE'RE TAILING HIM?
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO WAIT AND SEE.

OH.
NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SO FAR...

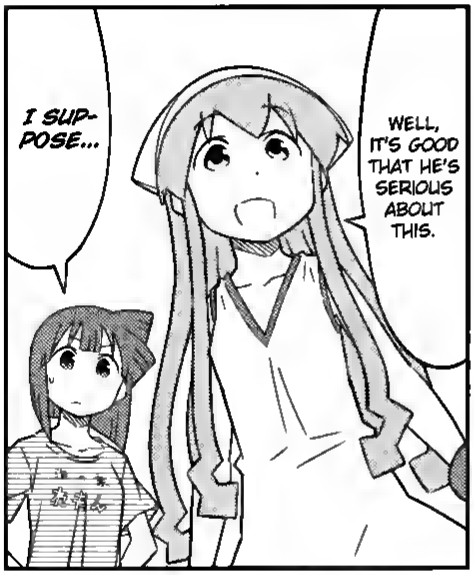

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FAITH IN HIM AT ALL...
EVEN THOUGH HE MADE THOSE CLAIMS EARLIER, HE MIGHT GO BACK TO HIS OLD WAYS WHEN WE'RE NOT AROUND

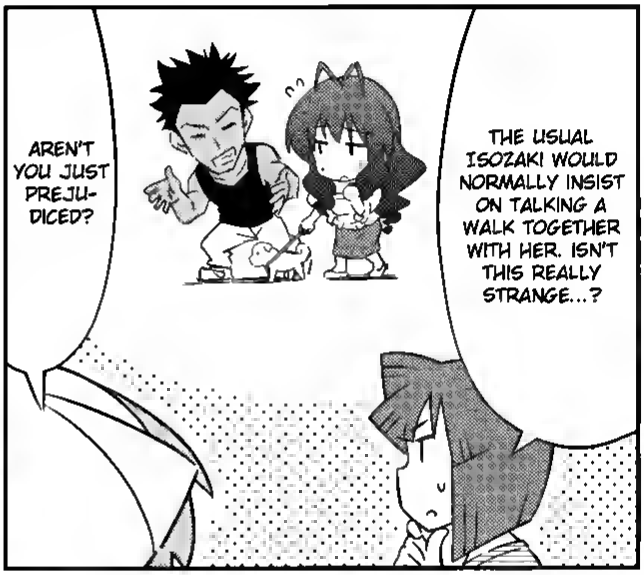
NOW, LET'S SEE...
WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN THEY GREET EACH OTHER?

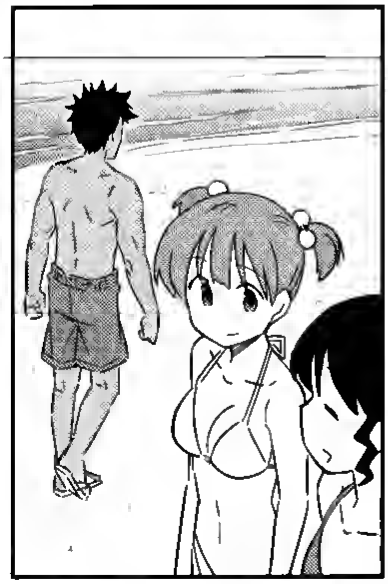
AYUMI-CHAN APPEARS UP AHEAD!

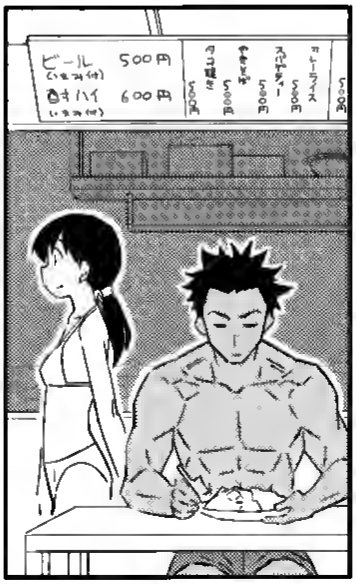

ONLY THAT?!

GOOD EVE-NING.
G-GOOD EVENING.


I SUP-POSE...
WELL, IT'S GOOD THAT HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.


AREN'T YOU JUST PREJU-DICED?
THE USUAL ISOZAKI WOULD NORMALLY INSIST ON TALKING A WALK TOGETHER WITH HER. ISN'T THIS REALLY STRANGE...?

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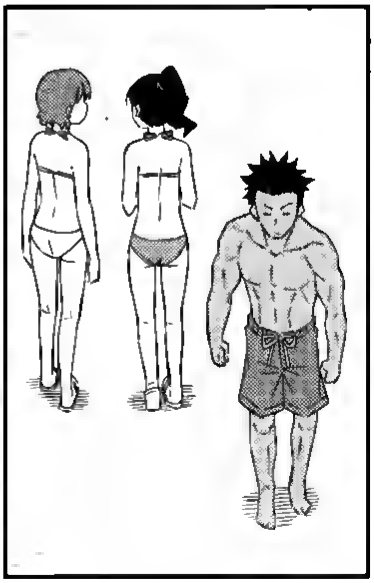
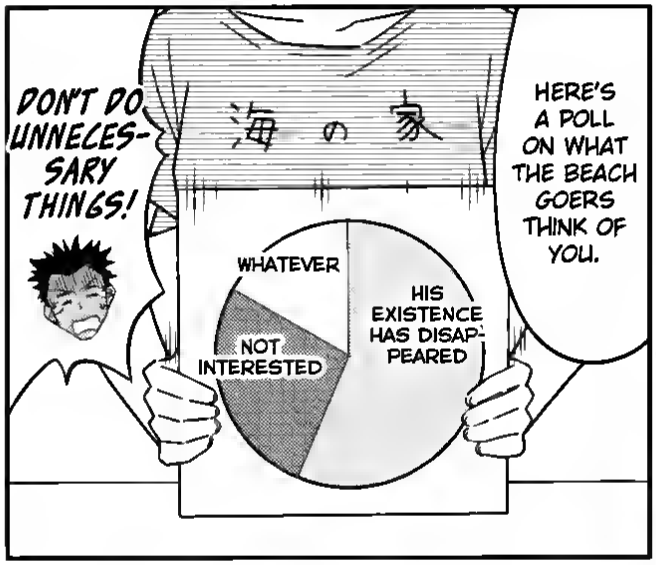


BECAUSE HE'S PUSHING HIMSELF.
HE'S LOOKING KINDA THIN RIGHT NOW.


DON'T DO UNNECES-SARY THINGS!
海の家
HERE'S A POLL ON WHAT THE BEACH GOERS THINK OF YOU.
WHATEVER
HIS EXISTENCE HAS DISAP-PEARED
NOT INTERESTED

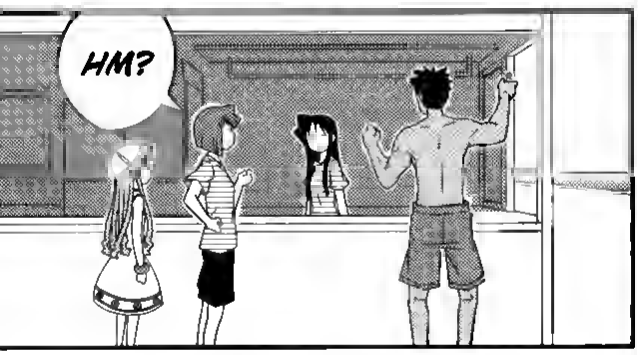
DID YOU HEAR SOME KIND OF GOOD RUMOR?
HOWEVER, DON'T WORRY, ISOZAKI. I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
What's with the board?

CALM DOWN.
I'M A USELESS GUY ANY-WAYS...!

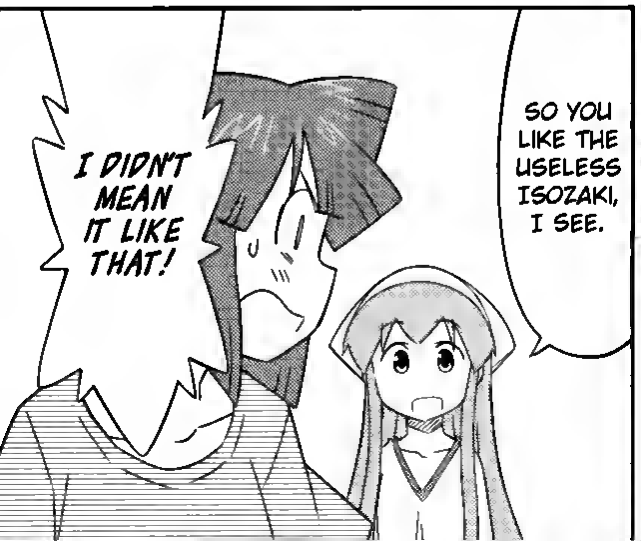
EVEN I KNOW THAT DOING THIS WOULDN'T MAKE ME MORE POPULAR...
NO GIRLS HAVE APPROACHED ME AT ALL, EVEN THOUGH I'VE STARTED ACTING LIKE A HERBIVORE GUY. ALL THAT I HAVE IS AN OVERWHELMING FEELING OF UNHAPPI-NESS...!

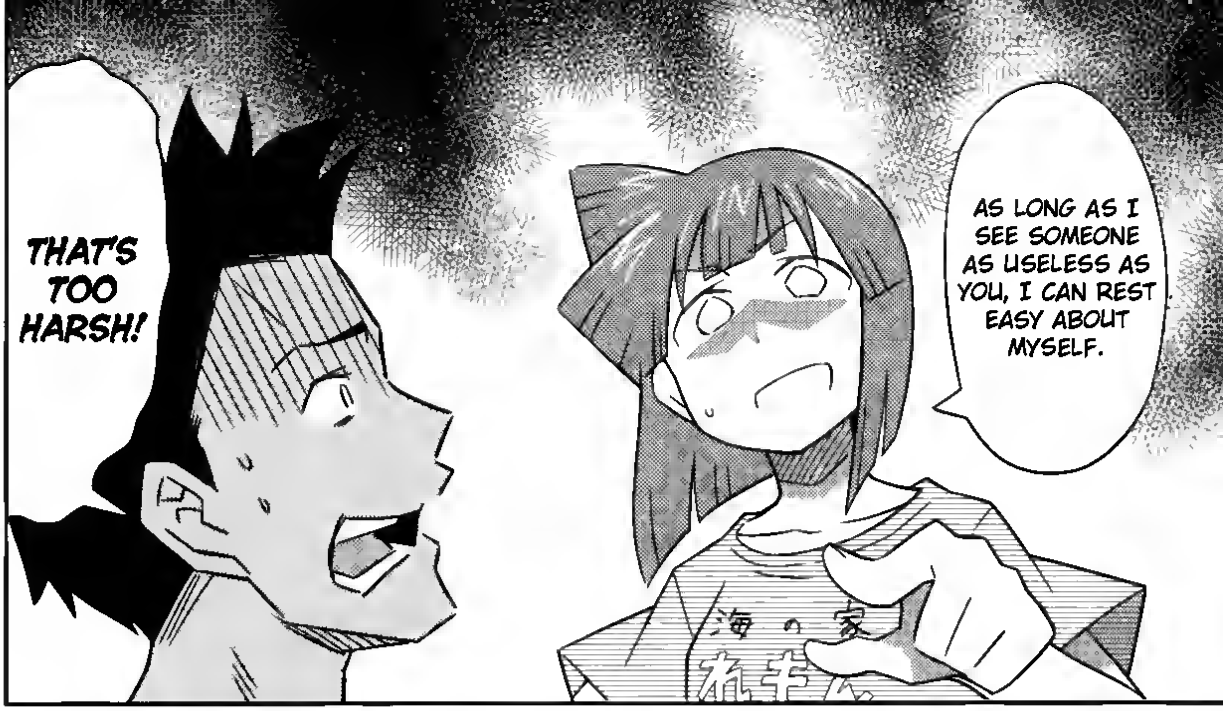
DON'T YOU HAVE THIS?
MISAKI-CHAN...

I GET THIS FEELINK THAT THIS IS EVEN WORSE.
THAT'S RIGHT! MISAKI-CHAN WILL NEVER BETRAY ME! I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS I HAVE HER!

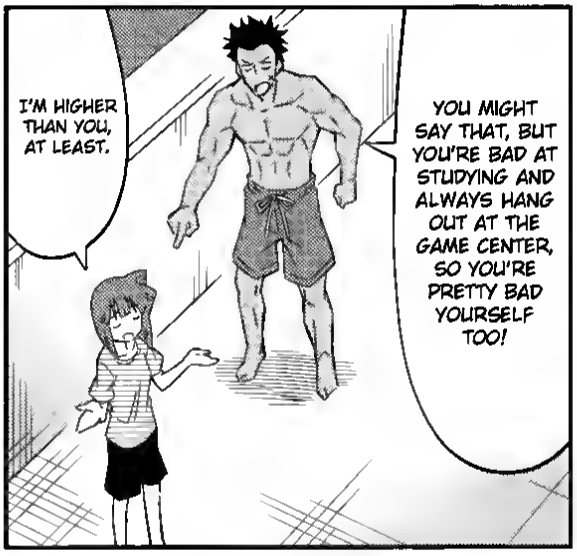

HM?

I MUCH MORE PREFER THE USELESS ISOZAKI THAN A SERIOUS ONE.
WELL, THAT'S AL-RIGHT.


I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
SO YOU LIKE THE USELESS ISOZAKI, I SEE.


AS LONG AS I SEE SOMEONE AS USELESS AS YOU, I CAN REST EASY ABOUT MYSELF.
THAT'S TOO HARSH!

WELL, I DO ATTEND COLLEGE, SO AT LEAST I'VE GOT MORE SMARTS THAN YOU.
UGH...


YOU MIGHT SAY THAT, BUT YOU'RE BAD AT STUDYING AND ALWAYS HANG OUT AT THE GAME CENTER, SO YOU'RE PRETTY BAD YOURSELF TOO!
I'M HIGHER THAN YOU, AT LEAST.

I'M AN IDIOT FOR FEELING SORRY FOR YOU! GIMMIE BACK THE FIGURINE!
NO WAY!
Are you two in middle school?
HUMANS HONEST WITH THEM-SELVES ARE THE BEST.

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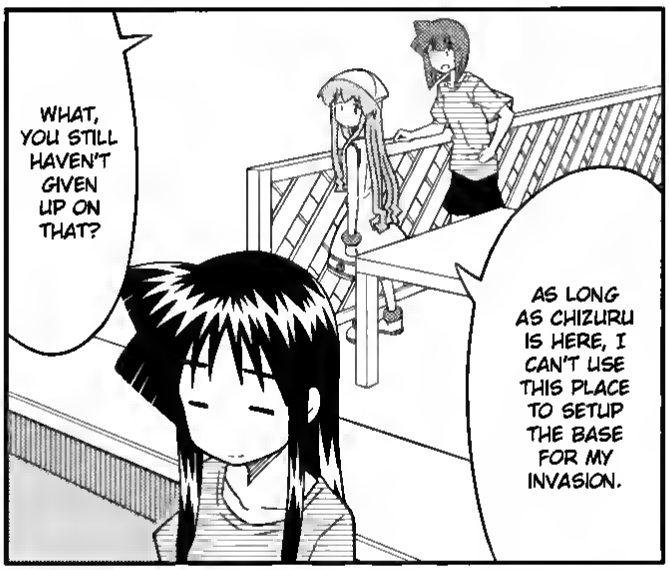
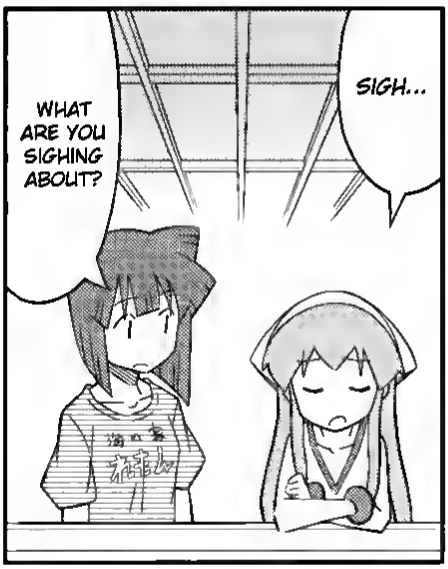
CHAPTER 410: WON'T YOU BECOME THE MANAGER?





WHAT?
BASICALLY, YOU SHOULD BECOME THE MANAGER OF THE BEACH HOUSE.
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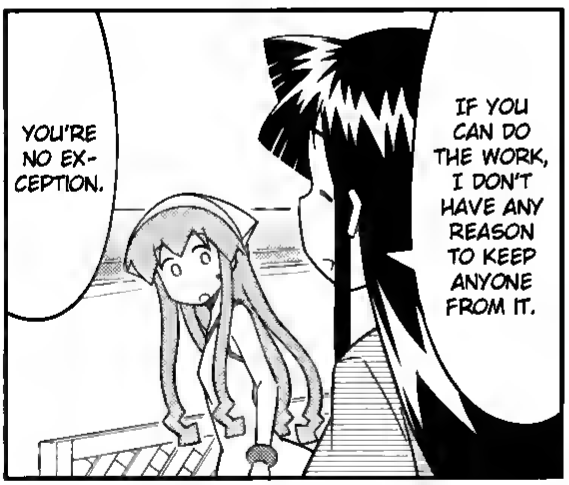
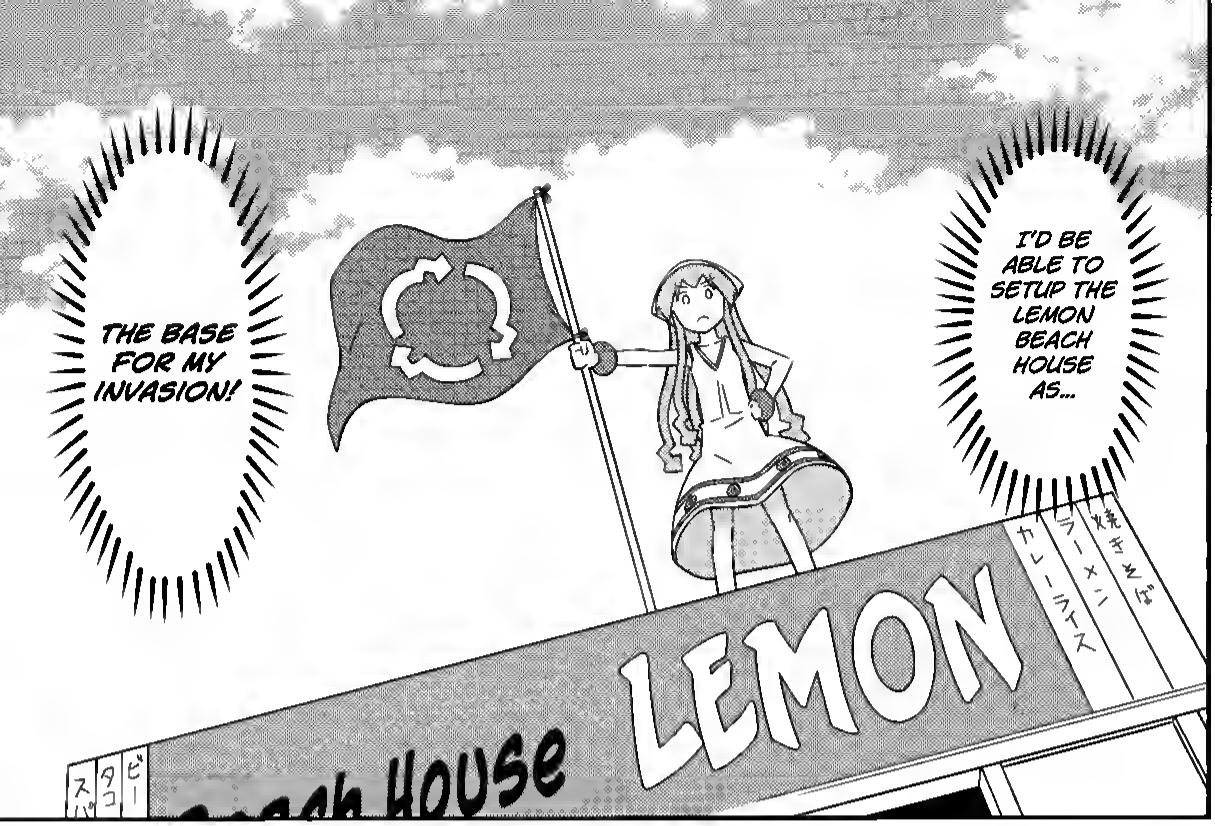
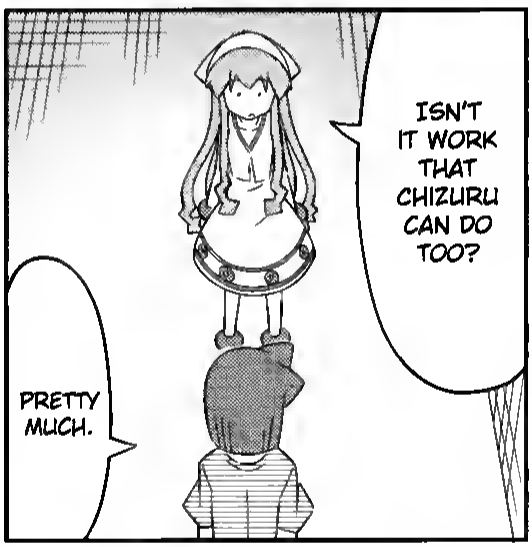
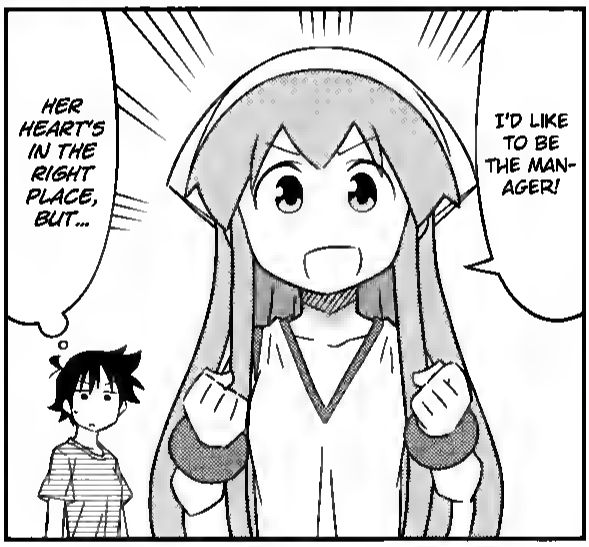

YOU'RE NO EXCEPTION.
IF YOU CAN DO THE WORK, I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO KEEP ANYONE FROM IT.

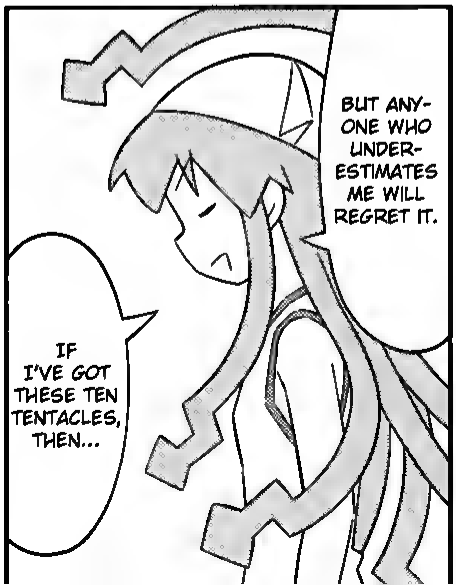
I DON'T MIND.
THERE'S NO WAY CHIZURU WOULD ALLOW THAT THOUGH, RIGHT?

NOT ONLY THAT...
IF I WERE THE MANAGER, THEN I'D BE ABLE TO COMMAND CHIZURU!


I'D BE ABLE TO SETUP THE LEMON BEACH HOUSE AS...
THE BASE FOR MY INVASION!
LEMON
HOUSE
焼そば
ラーメン
カレーライス
ビール
タコ
スパ


ISN'T IT WORK THAT CHIZURU CAN DO TOO?
PRETTY MUCH.

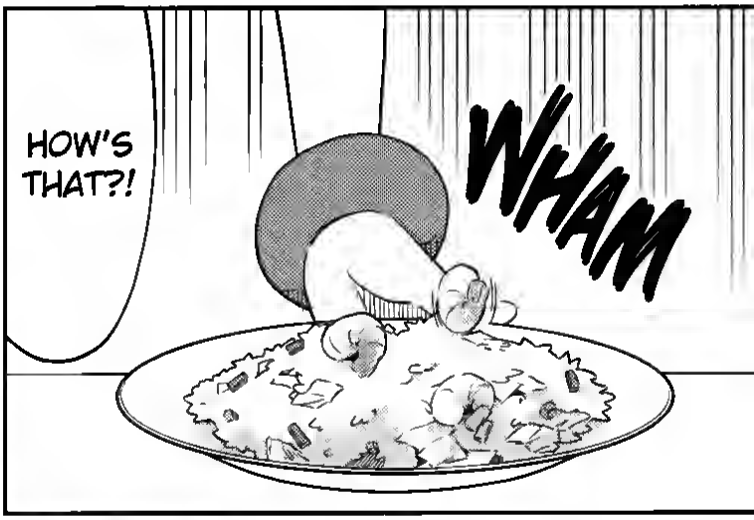

I'D LIKE TO BE THE MANAGER!
HER HEART'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE, BUT...


BUT ANYONE WHO UNDERESTIMATES ME WILL REGRET IT.
IF I'VE GOT THESE TEN TENTACLES, THEN...

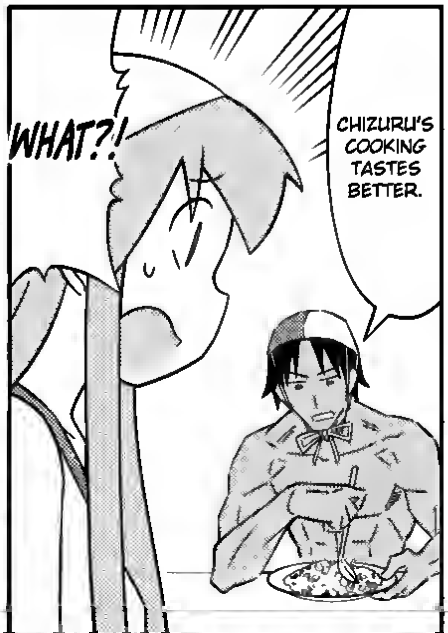
THINK YOU CAN BEAT THAT, THEN?
CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP
THAT DOES SEEM OUT OF REACH FOR REGULAR PEOPLE.

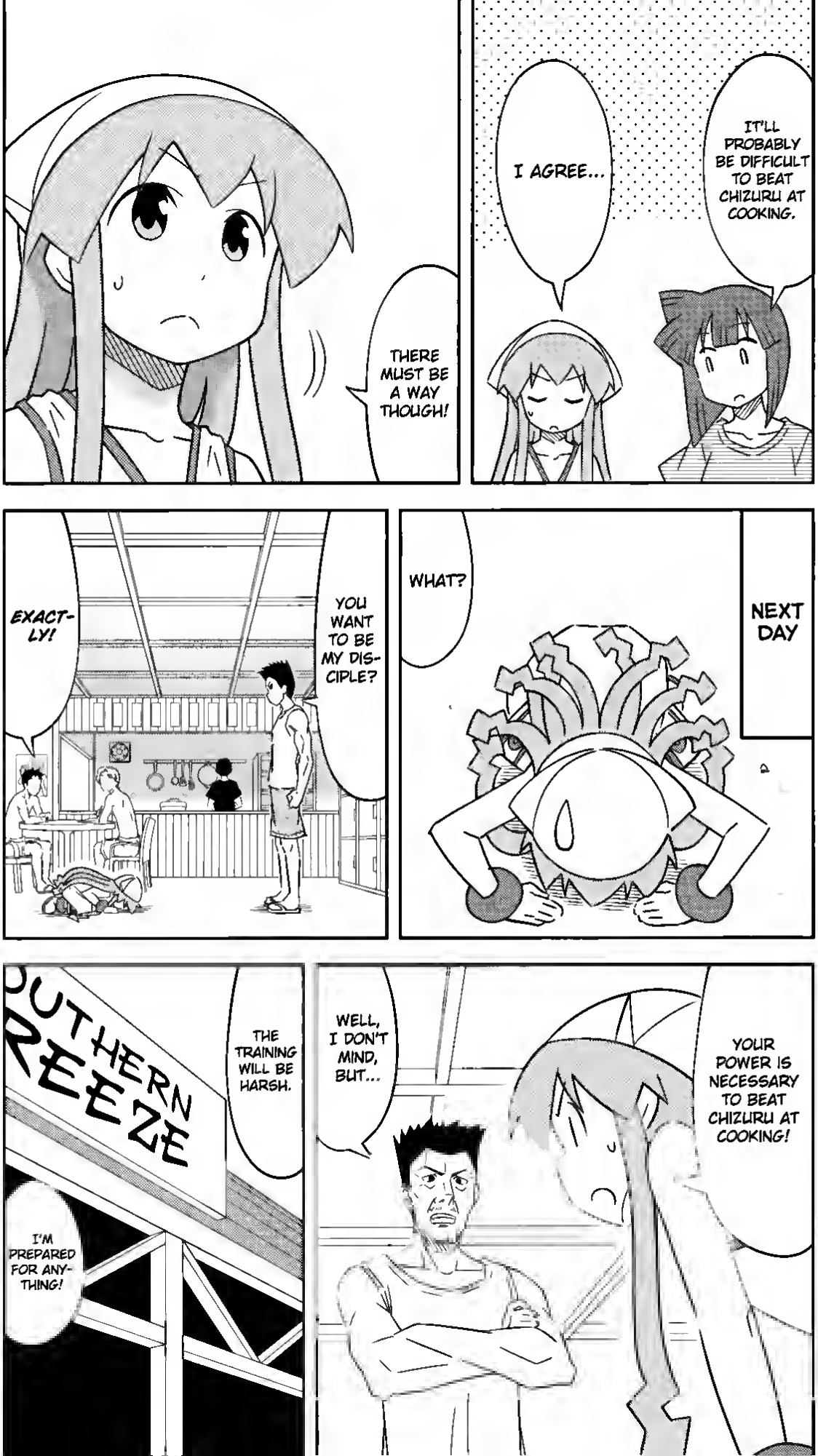
I CAN DO IT TOO!
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP

CHOMP

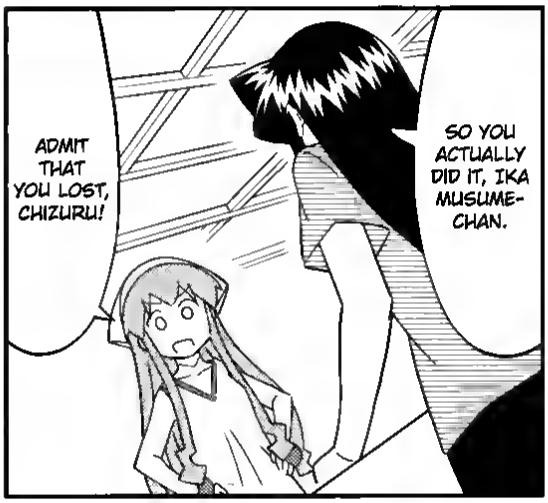

HOW'S THAT?!
WHAM

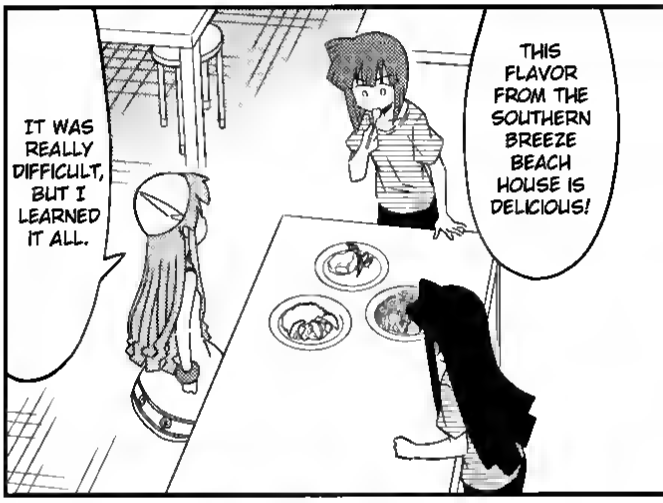
Grrr...
HER LOVE IS IN EVERY DISH SHE COOKS.
HER COOKING ISN'T JUST FAST.

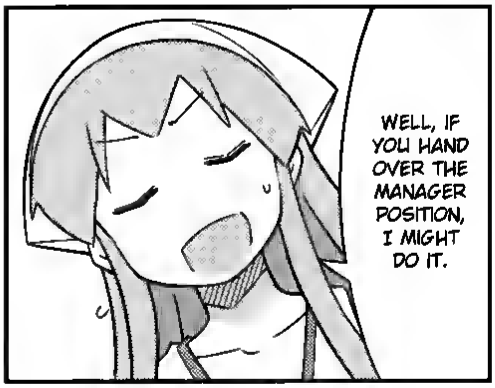

WHAT?!
CHIZURU'S COOKING TASTES BETTER.


THERE MUST BE A WAY THOUGH!
I AGREE...
IT'LL PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO BEAT CHIZURU AT COOKING.
EXACT-LY!
YOU WANT TO BE MY DIS-CIPLE?
WHAT?
NEXT DAY
OUTHERN REEZE
THE TRAINING WILL BE HARSH.
I'M PREPARED FOR ANY-THING!
WELL, I DON'T MIND, BUT...
YOUR POWER IS NECESSARY TO BEAT CHIZURU AT COOKING!

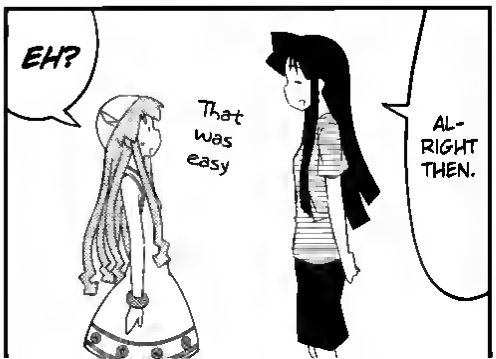
THIS WAS ALL MADE BY IKA MUSUME...?


ADMIT THAT YOU LOST, CHIZURU!
SO YOU ACTUALLY DID IT, IKA MUSUME-CHAN.

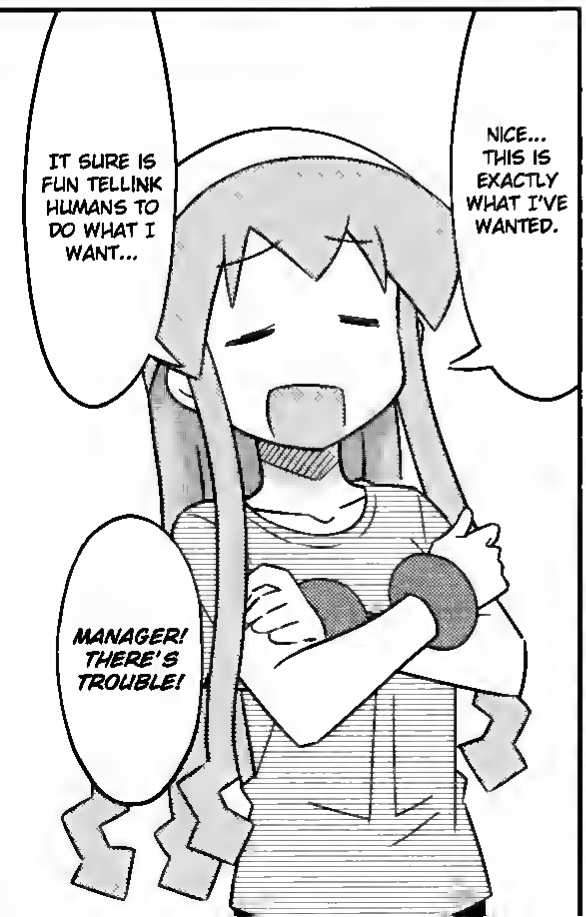

IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT, BUT I LEARNED IT ALL.
THIS FLAVOR FROM THE SOUTHERN BREEZE BEACH HOUSE IS DELICIOUS!

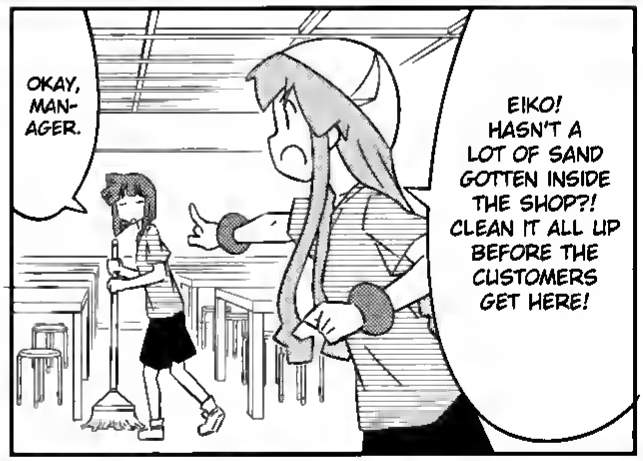

WELL, IF YOU HAND OVER THE MANAGER POSITION, I MIGHT DO IT.

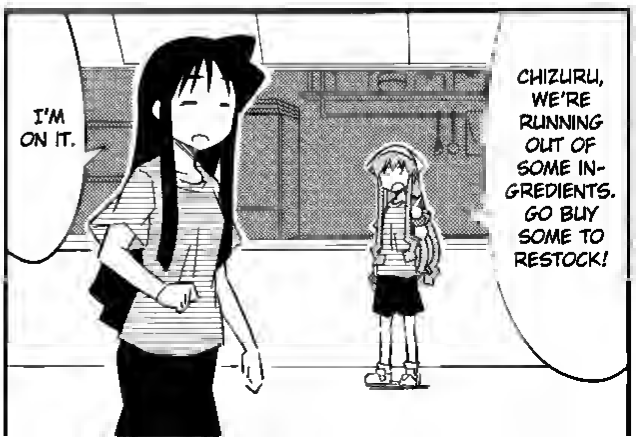
I DIDN'T BECOME HIS DISCIPLE TO BE A SPY!
QUICKLY, TEACH ME THE RECIPES THAT YOU MEMORIZED!


EH?
That was easy
AL-RIGHT THEN.

ANYWAYS STARTINK TODAY, I'M THE MANAGER OF THIS BEACH HOUSE!

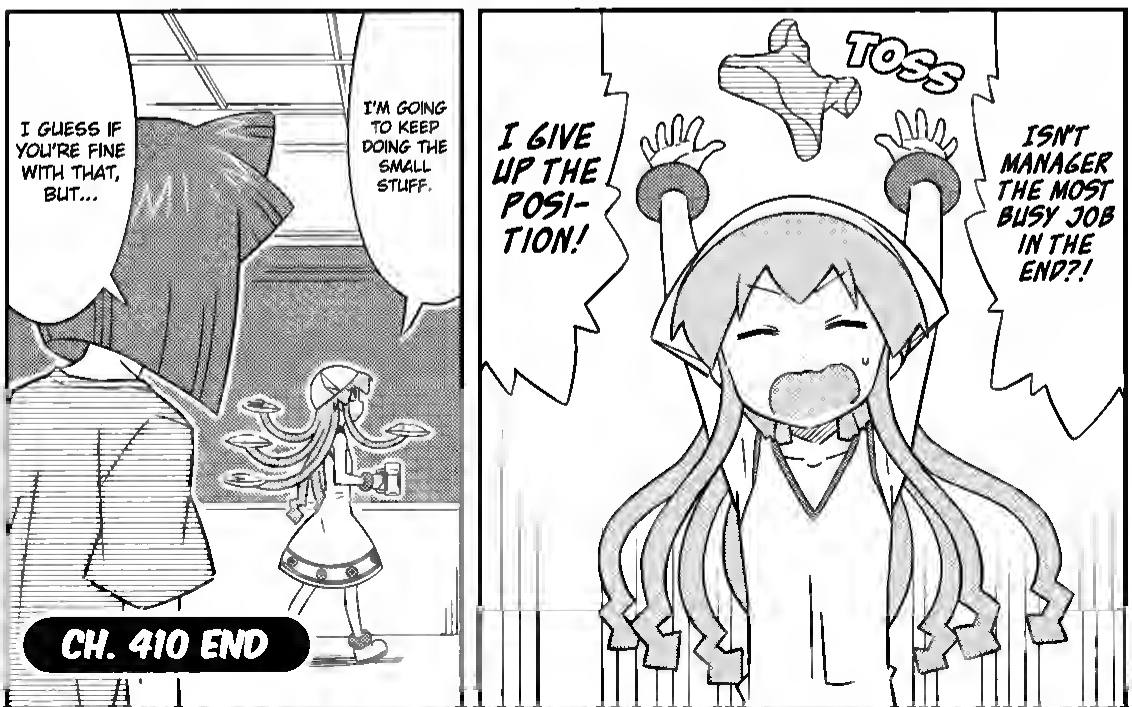

NICE... THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE WANTED.
IT SURE IS FUN TELLINK HUMANS TO DO WHAT I WANT...
MANAGER! THERE'S TROUBLE!


EIKO! HASN'T A LOT OF SAND GOTTEN INSIDE THE SHOP?! CLEAN IT ALL UP BEFORE THE CUSTOMERS GET HERE!
OKAY, MAN-AGER.

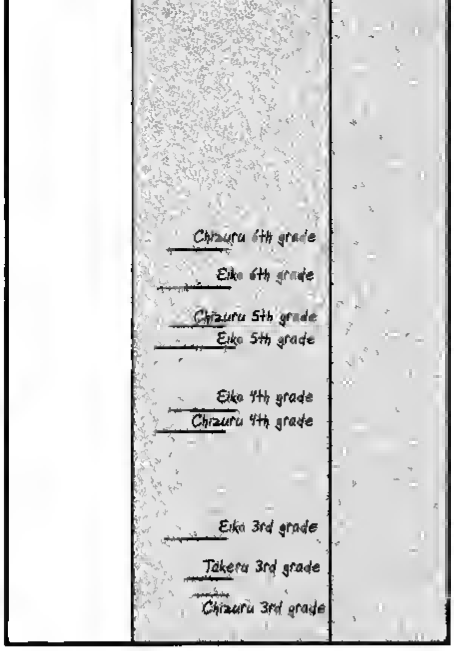

CHIZURU, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF SOME IN-GREDIENTS. GO BUY SOME TO RESTOCK!
I'M ON IT.

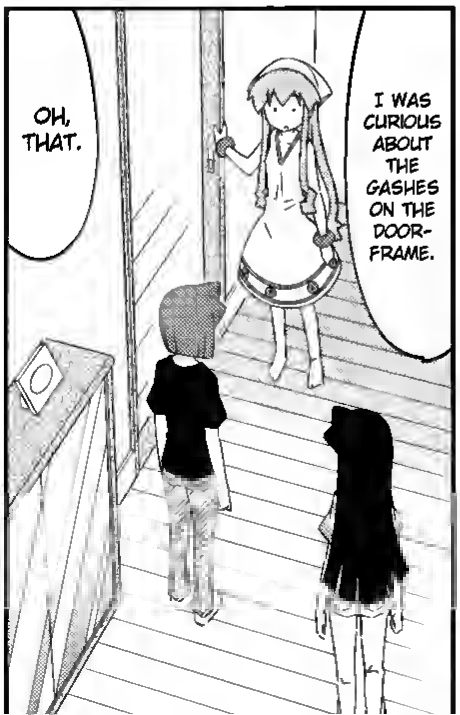
MANAGER! OUR SALES HAVE GONE DONE THESE FEW DAYS, WE NEED A PLAN TO BRING THEM UP!
A PLAN, YOU SAY...
WHAT WENT WRONG ...?
MANAGER! THE AMOUNT SOLD DOESN'T SEEM TO MATCH THE CALCULATIONS!
MAN-AGER! EIKO IS SKIPPING WORK!
HEY NOW! GET TO WORK!

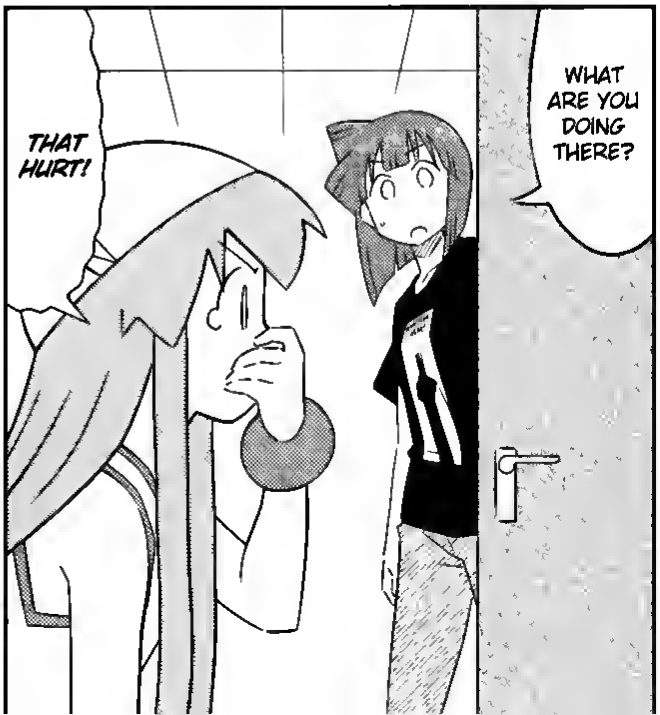
MANAGER! THE CUS-TOMERS ARE GETTING ANGRY.
MANAGER! TABLE 1 STILL HASN'T GOTTEN THEIR FOOD!
MAN-AGER!
MANAGER! LET ME TAKE WEDNESDAY OFF NEXT WEEK!


I GUESS IF YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT, BUT...
I'M GOING TO KEEP DOING THE SMALL STUFF.
CH. 410 END
I GIVE UP THE POSI-TION!
TOSS
ISN'T MANAGER THE MOST BUSY JOB IN THE END?!

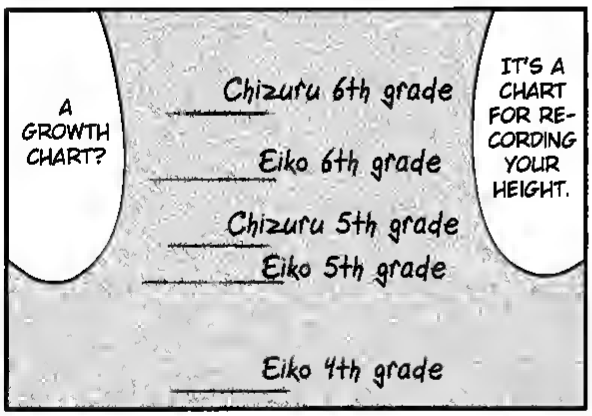
CHAPTER 411: ISN'T IT A GROWTH CHART?

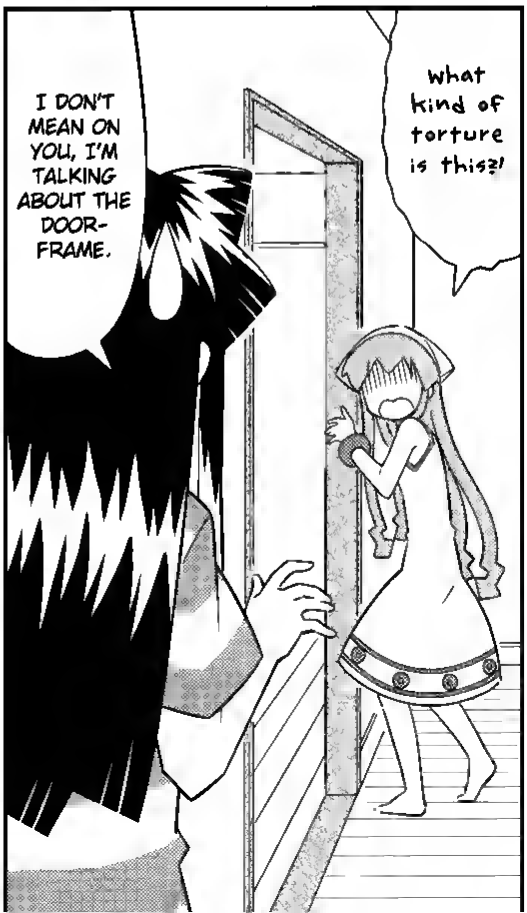


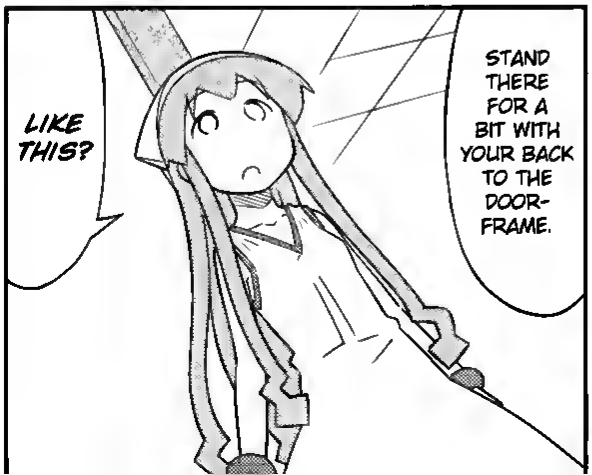




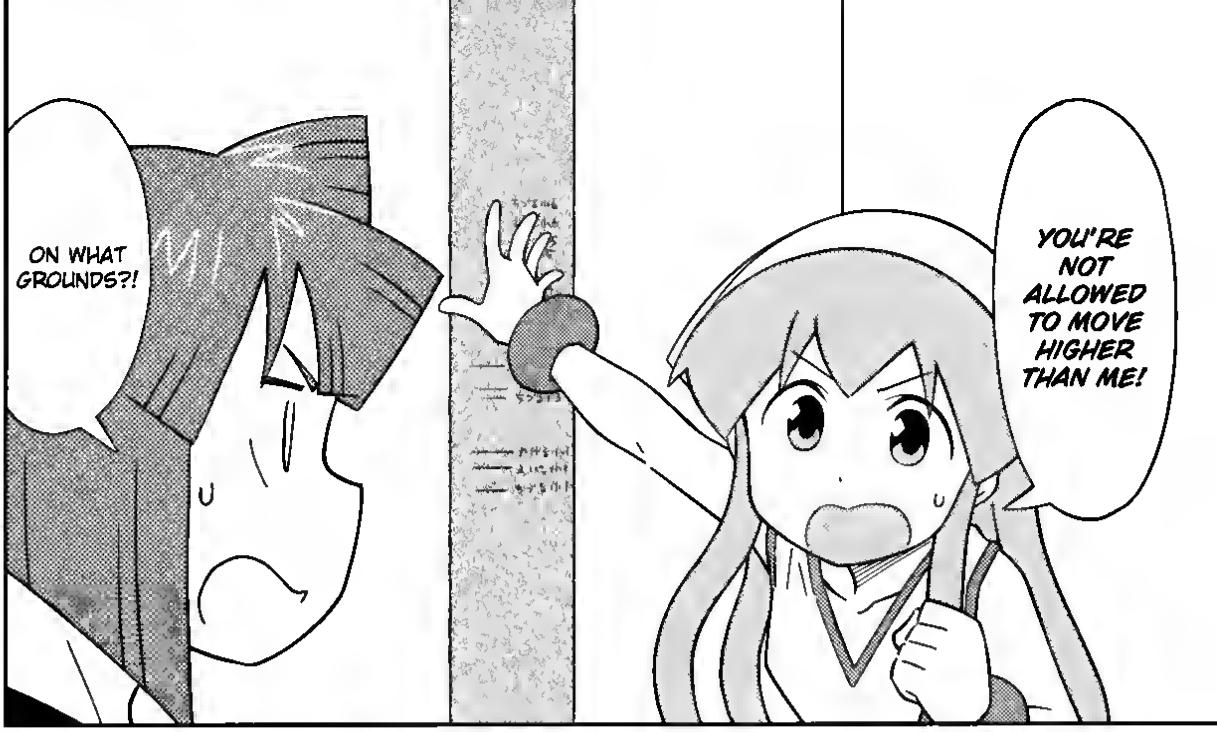
WHERE?!
HOW ABOUT CARVING ONE FOR YOU TOO, IKA MUSUME-CHAN?

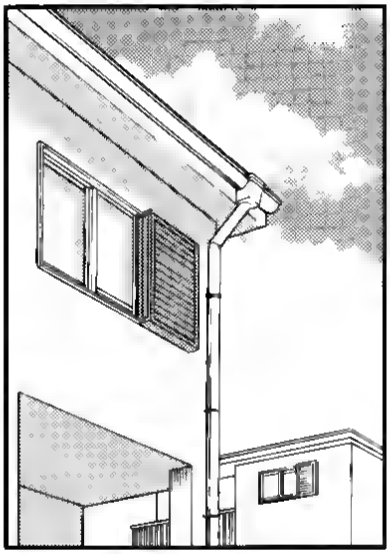

A GROWTH CHART?
Chizuru 6th grade
Eiko 6th grade
Chizuru 5th grade
Eiko 5th grade
Eiko 4th grade
IT'S A CHART FOR RECORDING YOUR HEIGHT.

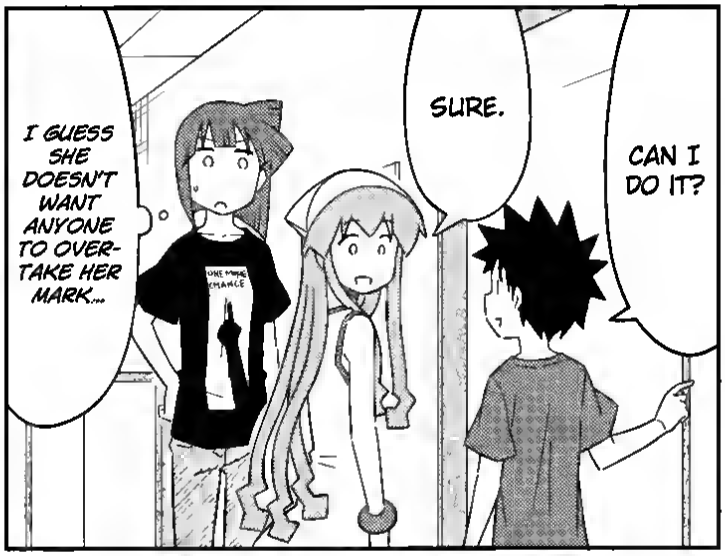

What kind of torture is this?!
I DON'T MEAN ON YOU, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DOOR-FRAME.

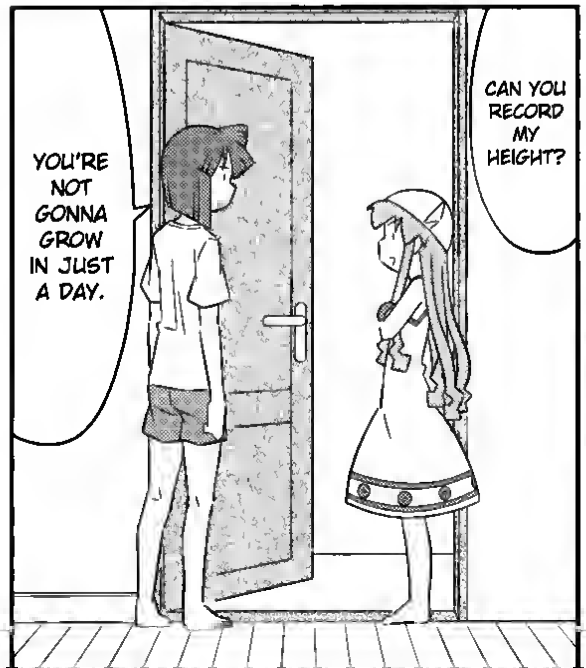

LIKE THIS?
STAND THERE FOR A BIT WITH YOUR BACK TO THE DOOR-FRAME.

Chizuru 6th grade
Eiko 6th grade
th grade
h grade
I'M THAT LOW?
THIS IS HOW TALL YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.
Chizuru 6th grade
Eiko 6th grade
Ika Musume
Chizuru 6th grade
Eiko 6th grade
ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL...
YOU'RE JUST ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT AS EIKO WHEN SHE WAS IN 6TH GRADE.
WHAT IS IT?
HOW ABOUT WE RECORD OUR HEIGHTS, THEN?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST RECORDED MY HEIGHT, HASN'T IT?
ONE MORE CHANCE

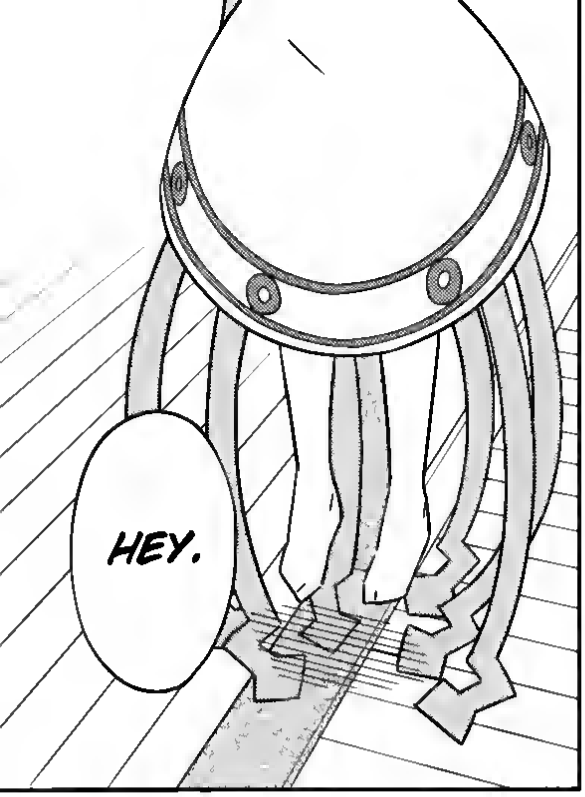

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE HIGHER THAN ME!
ON WHAT GROUNDS?!




CAN I DO IT?
SURE.
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYONE TO OVER-TAKE HER MARK...


CAN YOU RECORD MY HEIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GROW IN JUST A DAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?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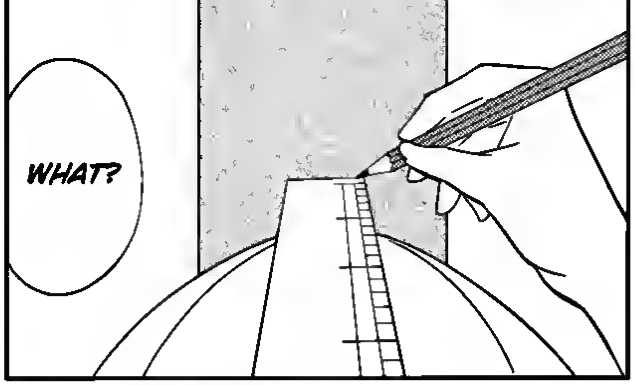
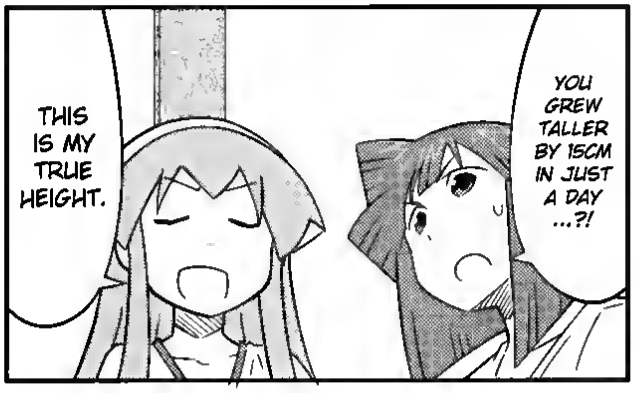
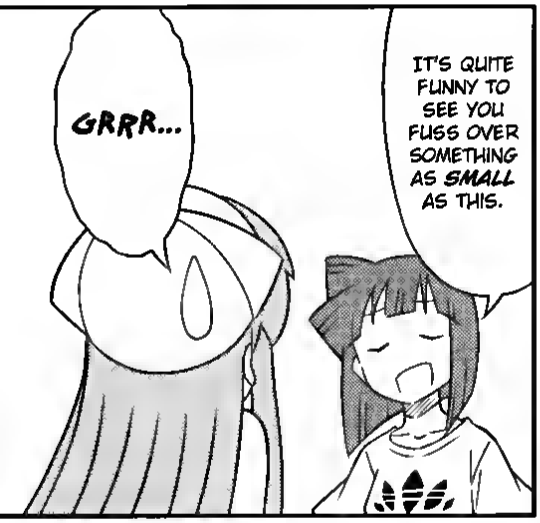
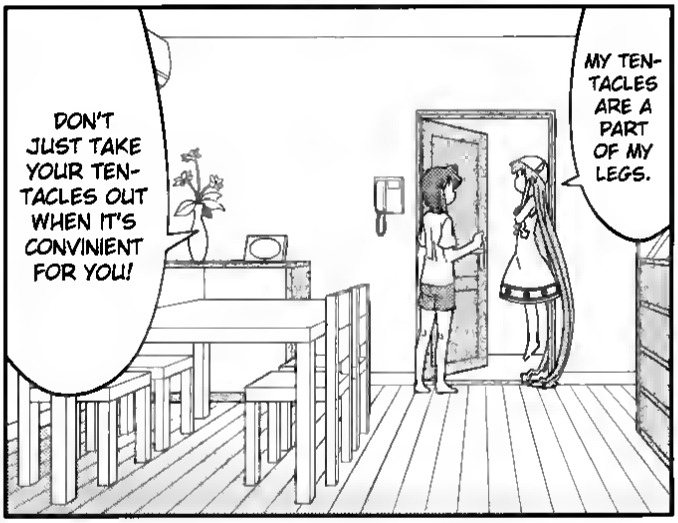

WHAT?


THIS IS MY TRUE HEIGHT.
YOU GREW TALLER BY 15CM IN JUST A DAY ...?!


GRRR...
IT'S QUITE FUNNY TO SEE YOU FUSS OVER SOMETHING AS SMALL AS THIS.

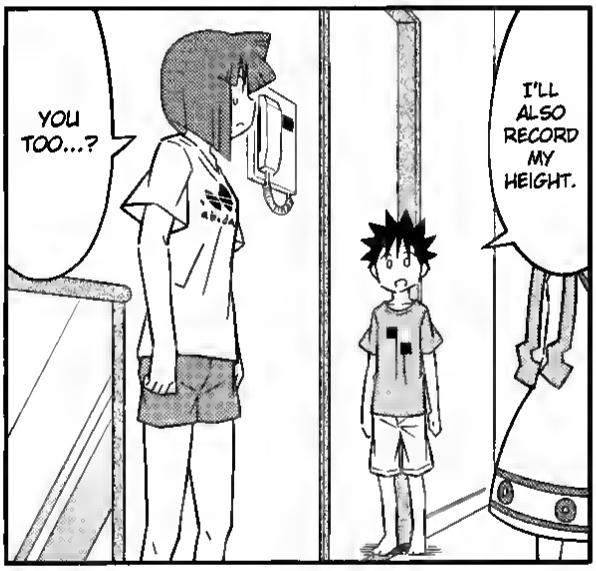

DON'T JUST TAKE YOUR TENTACLES OUT WHEN IT'S CONVINIENT FOR YOU!
MY TENTACLES ARE A PART OF MY LEGS.

SMACK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

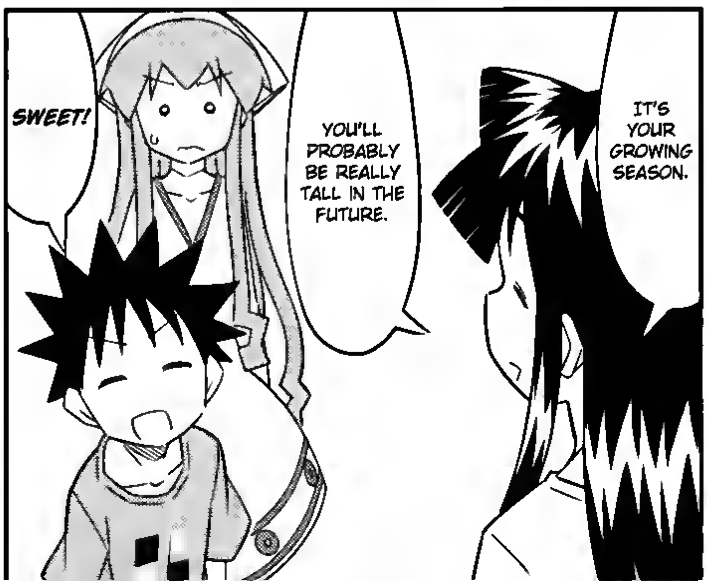
SWIP

I should be 5cm taller with this, right?!
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY THAT HARD...?

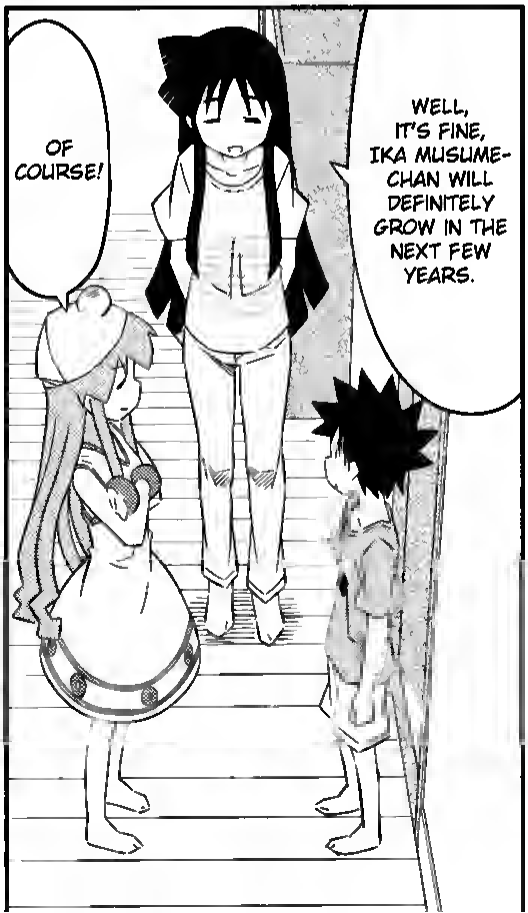
HM?
Eiko 4th grade
Chizuru 4th grade
Chizuru 3rd grade
YOU'RE TALLER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY BY 1CM!


I'LL ALSO RECORD MY HEIGHT.
YOU TOO...?

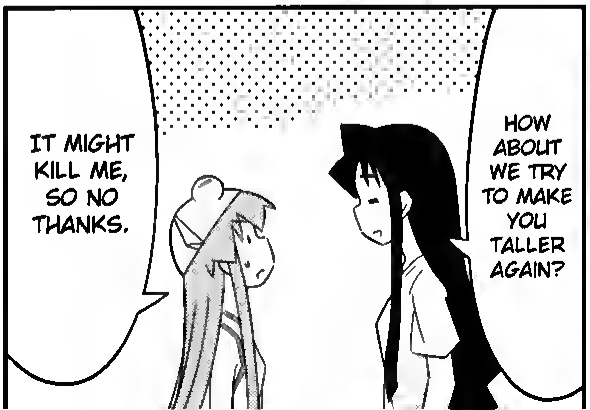
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO CELEBRATE GETTING TALLER, TAKERU.


IT'S YOUR GROWING SEASON.
YOU'LL PROBABLY BE REALLY TALL IN THE FUTURE.
SWEET!

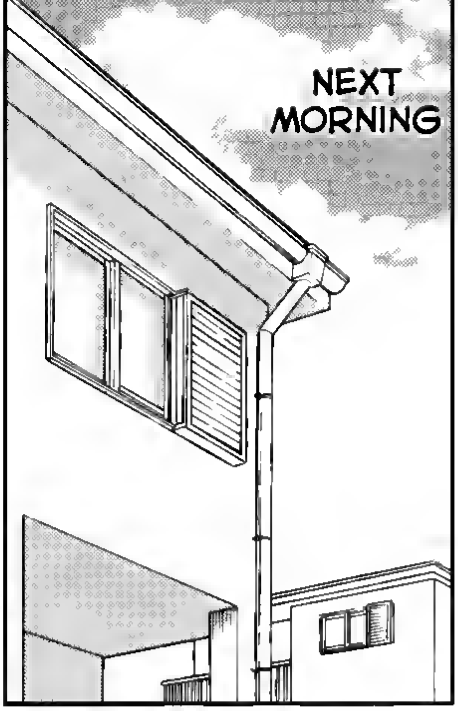
RATHER THAN WHAT YOU SEE, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT FOR WHAT'S INSIDE TO GROW!
YOU DON'T REALLY SOUND CONVINCING WITH THAT HEAD OF YOURS.
abidas


WELL, IT'S FINE, IKA MUSUME-CHAN WILL DEFINITELY GROW IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.
OF COURSE!

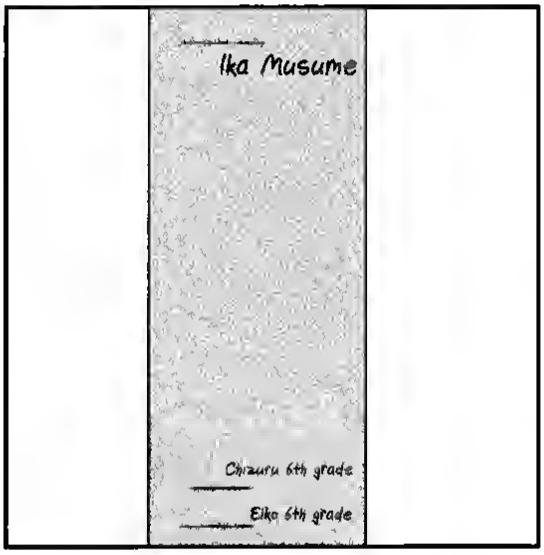
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SHRINK INSTEAD?
DON'T BULLY HER, EIKO.

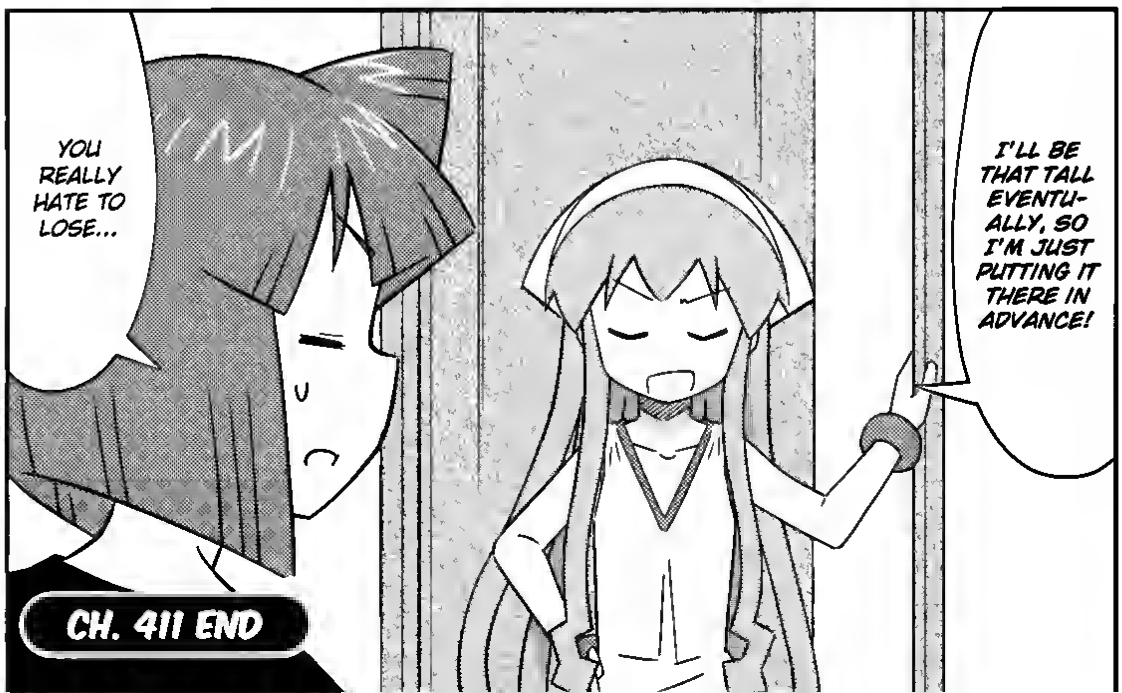

HOW ABOUT WE TRY TO MAKE YOU TALLER AGAIN?
IT MIGHT KILL ME, SO NO THANKS.

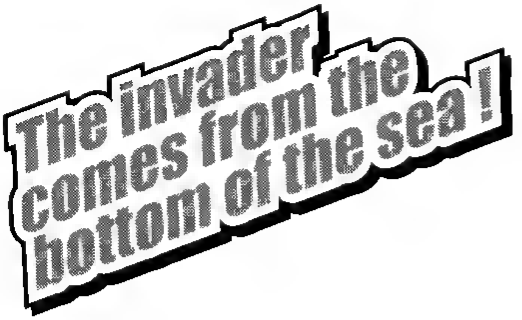
HM?


NEXT MORNING

IT'S NOT RANDOM.
WHY DID YOU MAKE A RANDOM MARK THERE?

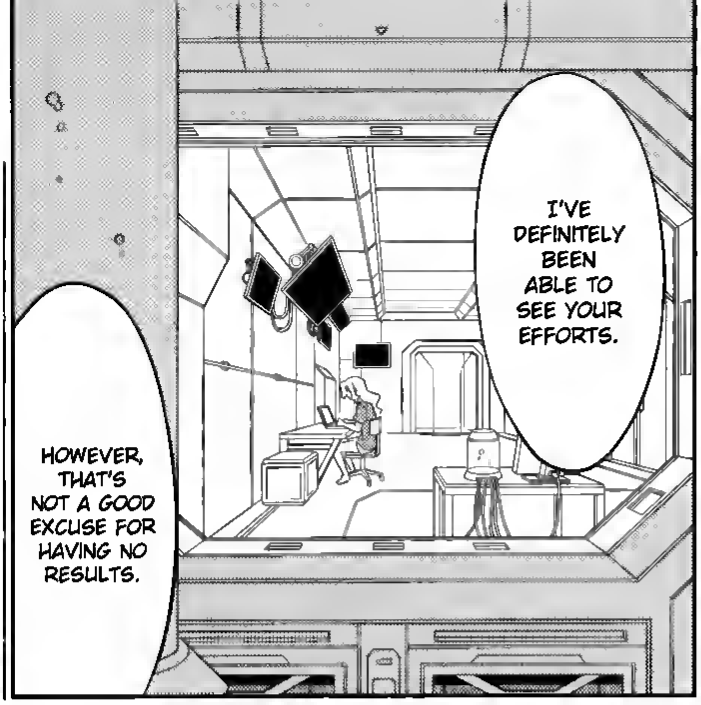

Ika Musume
Chizuru 6th grade
Eiko 6th grade

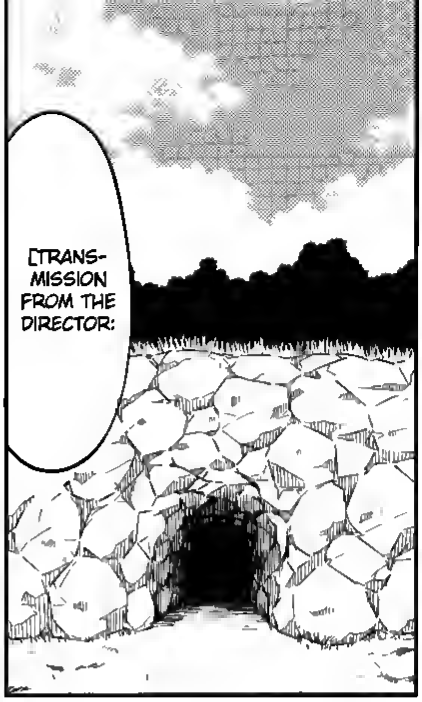

YOU REALLY HATE TO LOSE...
I'LL BE THAT TALL EVENTUALLY, SO I'M JUST PUTTING IT THERE IN ADVANCE!
CH. 411 END


The invader
comes from the
bottom of the sea!

侵略!
しんりゃく
イカ娘
むすめ

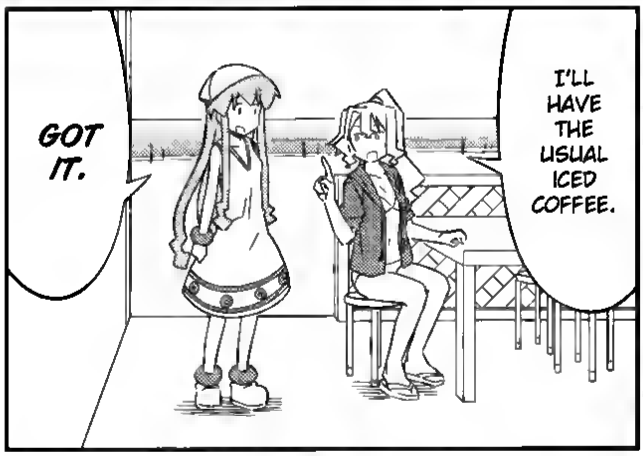
CHAPTER 412: WON'T YOU COLLECT BLOOD?



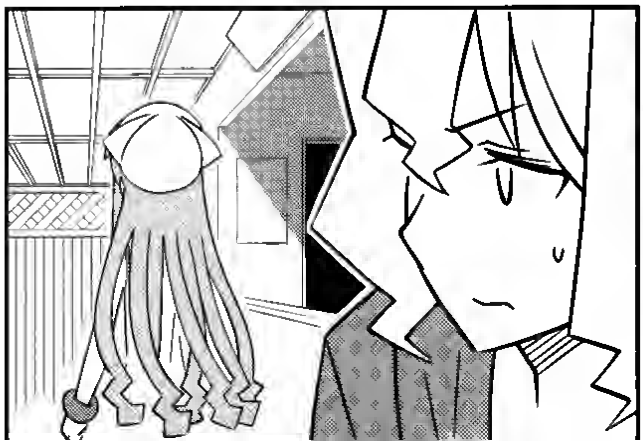


IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN JAPAN, THEN SHOW SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT BY THE END OF THE WEEK]...
I GUESS I REALLY DO NEED TO FIND SOME PROOF THAT IKA IS AN ALIEN.

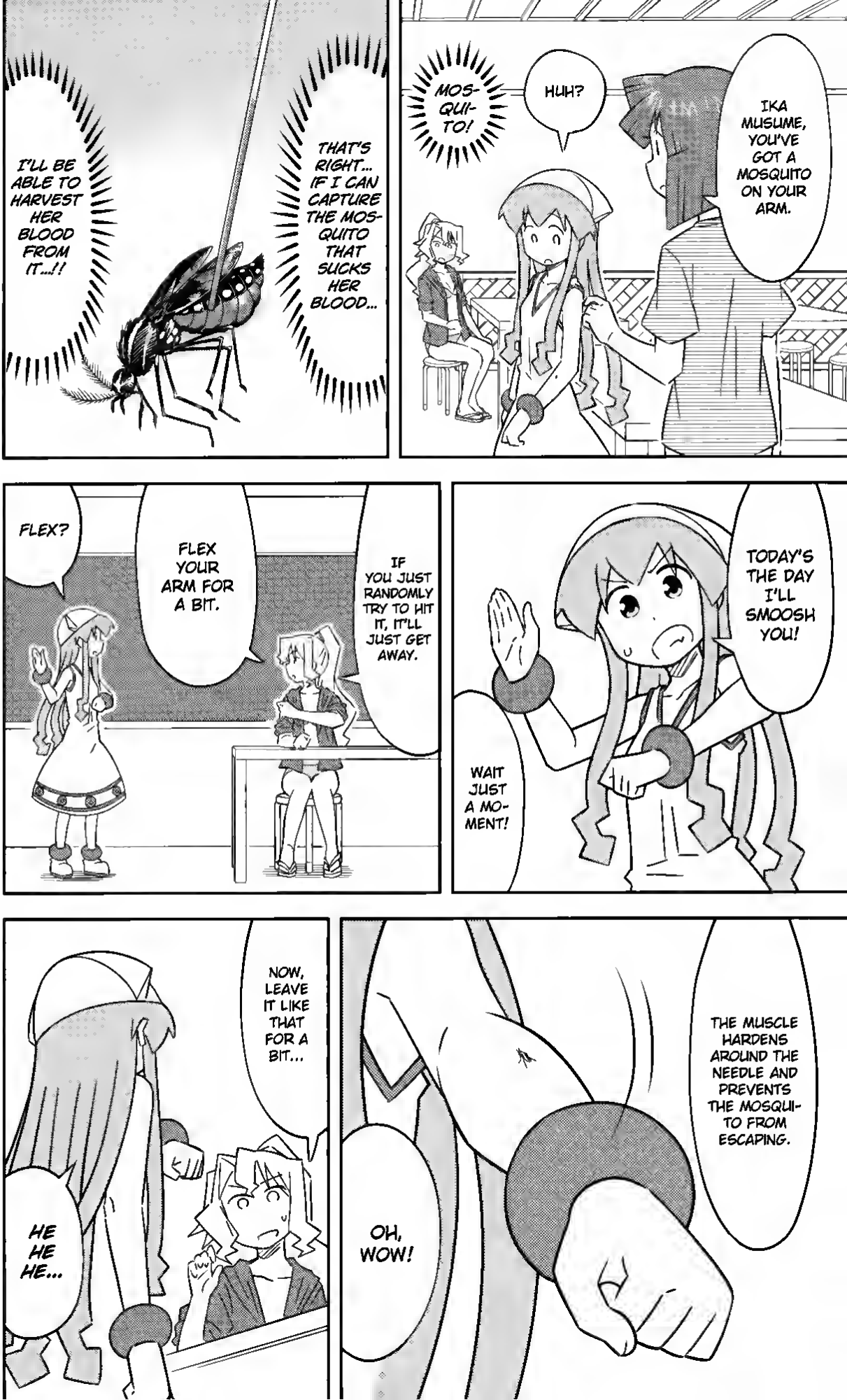
WHOOSH
I'LL GET THE RESULTS BY MYSELF...
AS THE ONLY MEMBER IN THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE INVESTIGATIVE RESEARCH TEAM OF AMERICA ...!


I'LL HAVE THE USUAL ICED COFFEE.
GOT IT.

LEMON



IT'S NOT REQUIRED TO CAPTURE IKA.
THERE'S A MUCH EASIER WAY TO PROVE THAT SHE'S AN ALIEN...!
HERE'S YOUR ICED COFFEE!
AH.
SORRY, BUT COULD I HAVE SOME OF YOUR BLOOD?
THAT'S NOT ON THE MENU!
IT'S JUST A SMALL PRICK, YOU WON'T EVEN FEEL A THING!
IT'S DEFINITELY GOING TO HURT!
NO WAY AM I DOING IT!
IF I COULD GET HER BLOOD THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO PERFORM A DNA ANALYSIS...
I'LL HAVE TO USE ANOTHER METHOD...


I'LL BE ABLE TO HARVEST HER BLOOD FROM IT...!!
THAT'S RIGHT... IF I CAN CAPTURE THE MOSQUITO THAT SUCKS HER BLOOD...
MOSQUITO!
HUH?
IKA MUSUME, YOU'VE GOT A MOSQUITO ON YOUR ARM.
FLEX?
FLEX YOUR ARM FOR A BIT.
IF YOU JUST RANDOMLY TRY TO HIT IT, IT'LL JUST GET AWAY.
TODAY'S THE DAY I'LL SMOOSH YOU!
WAIT JUST A MOMENT!
NOW, LEAVE IT LIKE THAT FOR A BIT...
HE HE HE...
OH, WOW!
THE MUSCLE HARDENS AROUND THE NEEDLE AND PREVENTS THE MOSQUITO FROM ESCAPING.

I'LL FINALLY CLEAR THIS GRUDGE OF MINE!
HER HATRED IS CONTROLLING HER...!

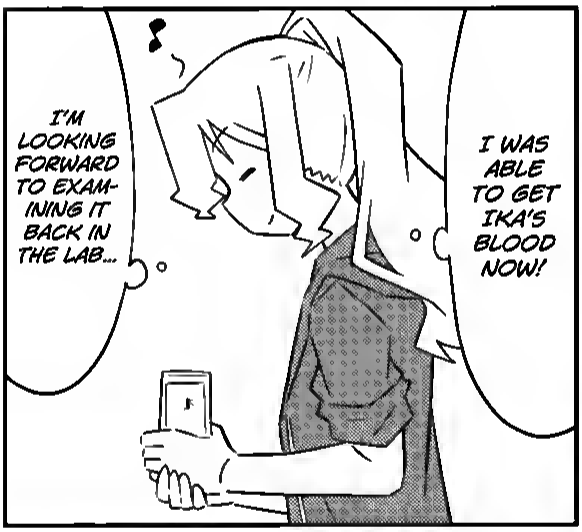
SMACK

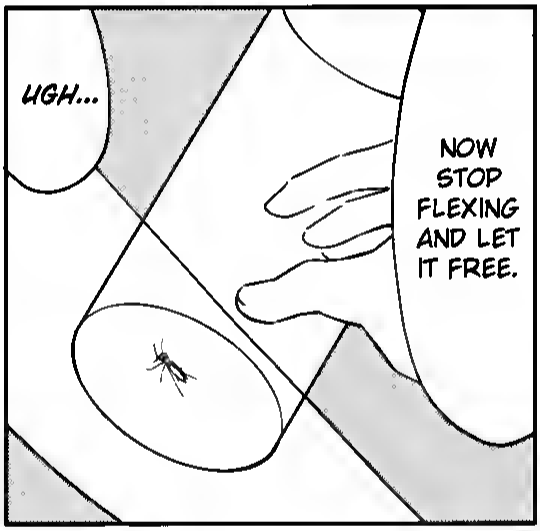
PREPARE YOURSELF!

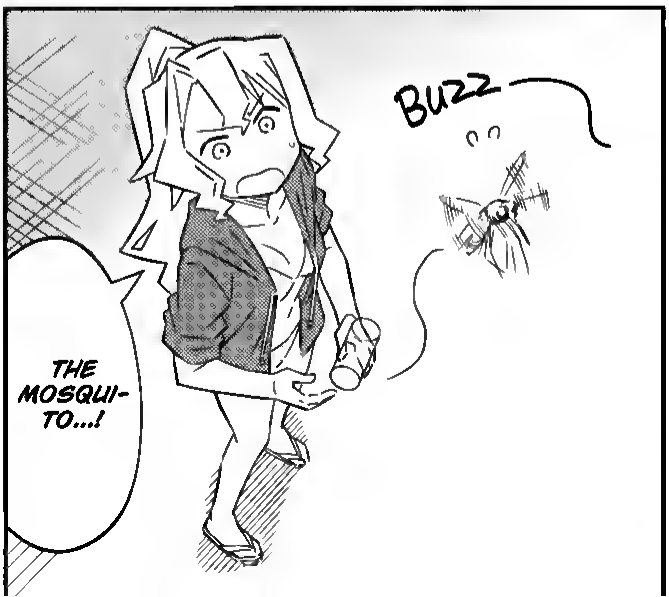
WHY NOT?!
LET'S NOT KILL IT.

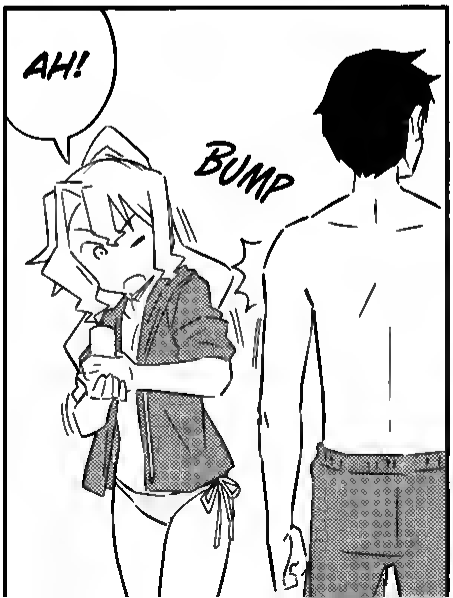
WHA?

CINDY IS ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF SAINT...
THERE'S NO REASON TO HATE IT, SO WHY NOT LET IT GO?
THIS MOSQUITO HASN'T DONE ANYTHING BAD UP TO NOW, RIGHT?

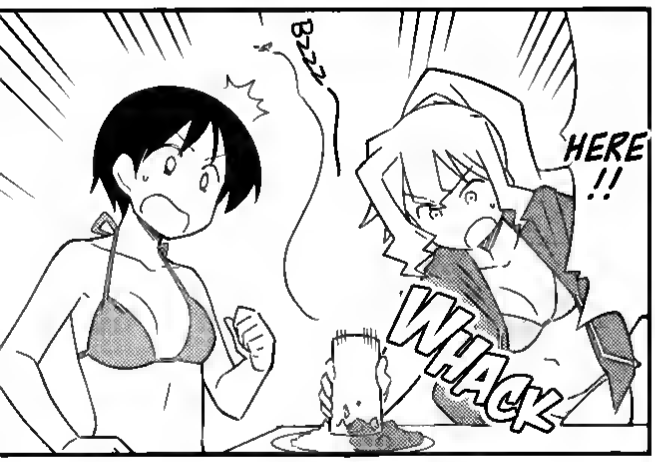

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO EXAMINING IT BACK IN THE LAB...
I WAS ABLE TO GET IKA'S BLOOD NOW!

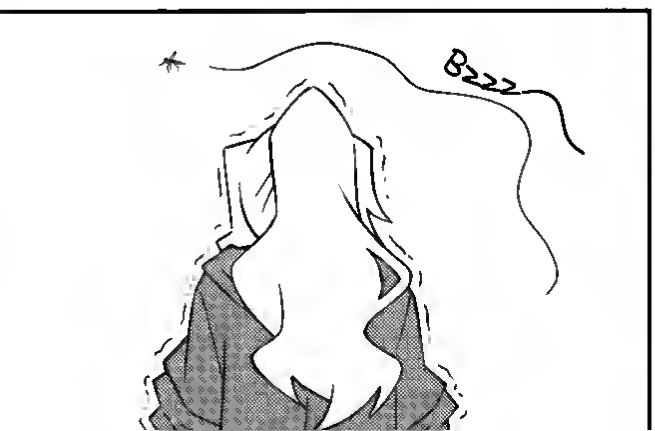

UGH...
NOW STOP FLEXING AND LET IT FREE.

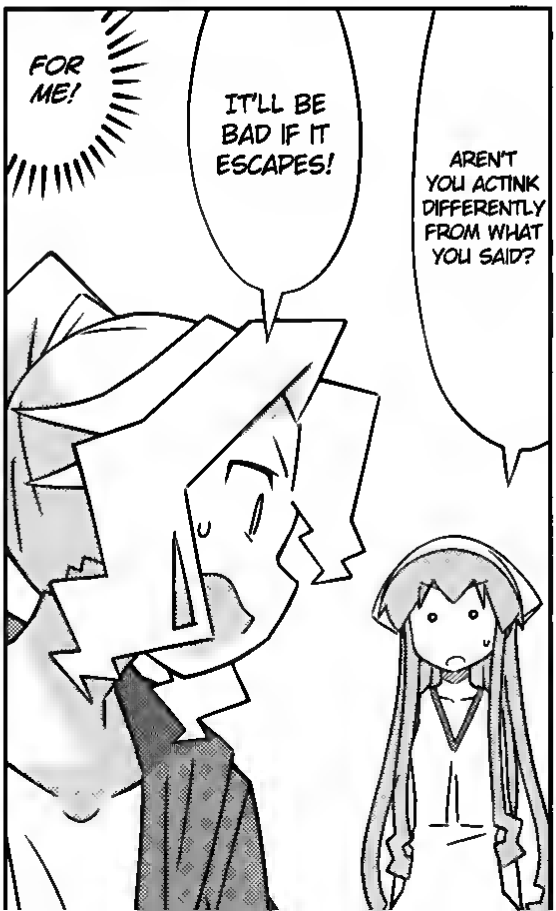

BUZZ
THE MOSQUITO...!


AH!
BUMP

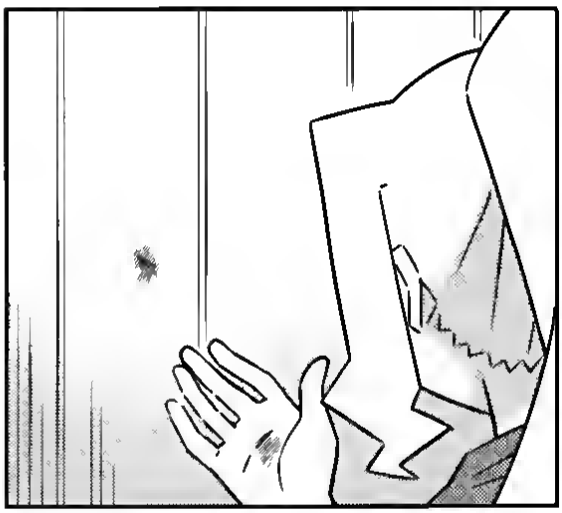
STOP!
WAIT THERE!
HEY!
HOW IS THIS FREEING IT?

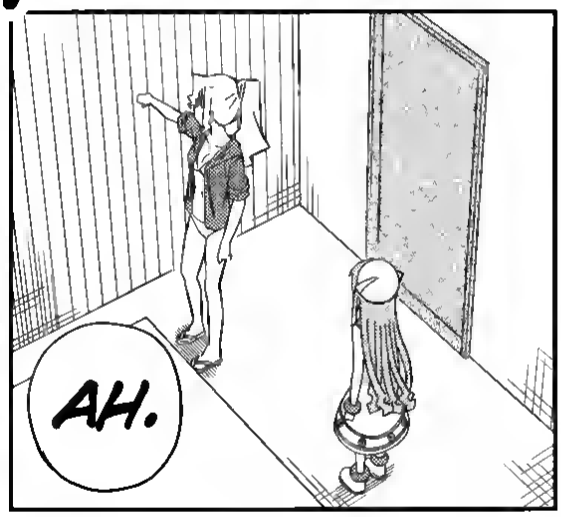

HERE!!
WHACK


Bzzz


FOR ME!
IT'LL BE BAD IF IT ESCAPES!
AREN'T YOU ACTING DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT YOU SAID?

QUIT IT ALREADY !!



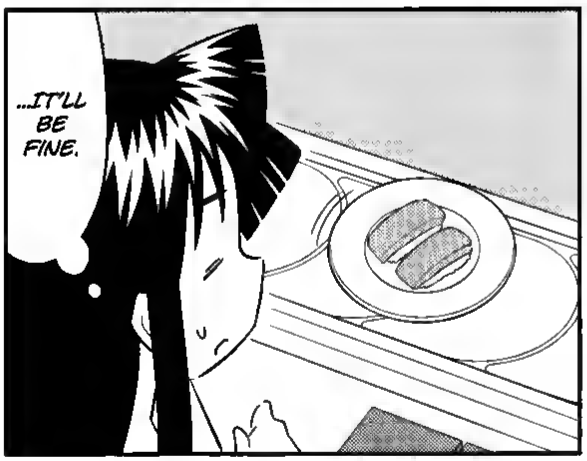

AH.

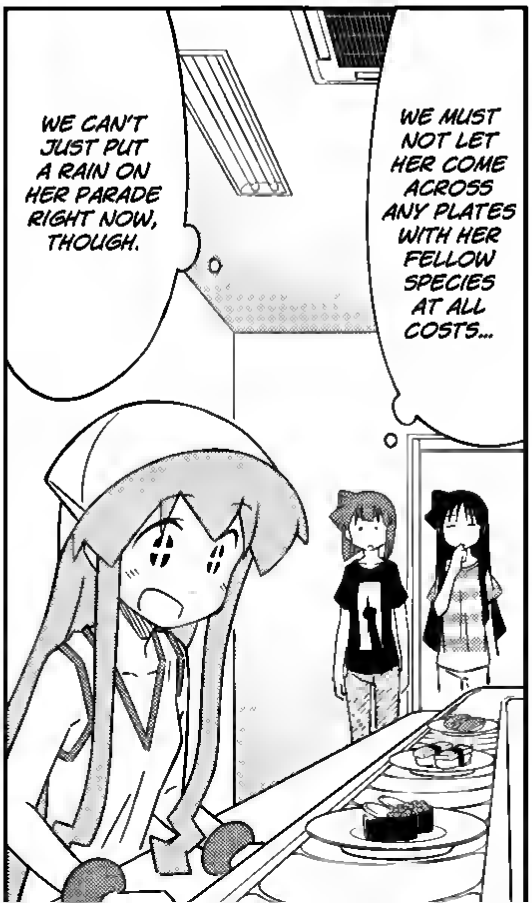
SHE'S WORSE THAN ME WITH NATURE.
..THERE ARE TIMES WHERE WE MUST MAKE SACRIFICES...
CH. 412 END

CHAPTER 413: ISN'T IT CONVEYOR BELT SUSHI?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR LUNCH?
OH.
THERE'S ARE SHRIMP SPECIAL GOING ON IN THIS RESTAURANT!
Shrimp Festival
LET'S GO HERE!
OH!
HEY, DON'T JUST DECIDE...
I'M GOING IN NOW!
RIGHT.
UM, THE THING WITH SUSHI IS...
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS IS A CONVEYOR BELT SUSHI BAR.
THE PLATES ARE FLOWING OUT!

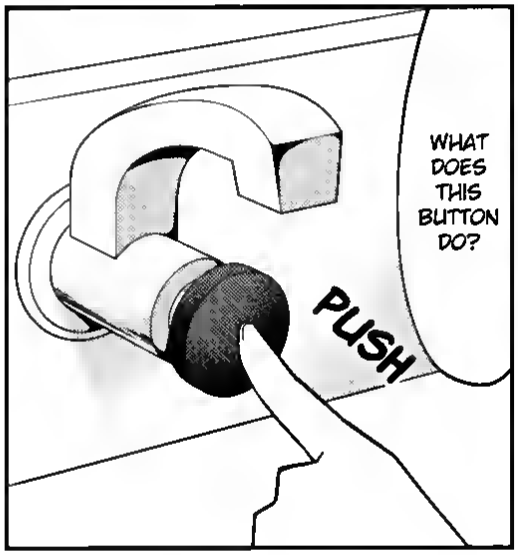
THERE'S ALSO SQUID SUSHI!

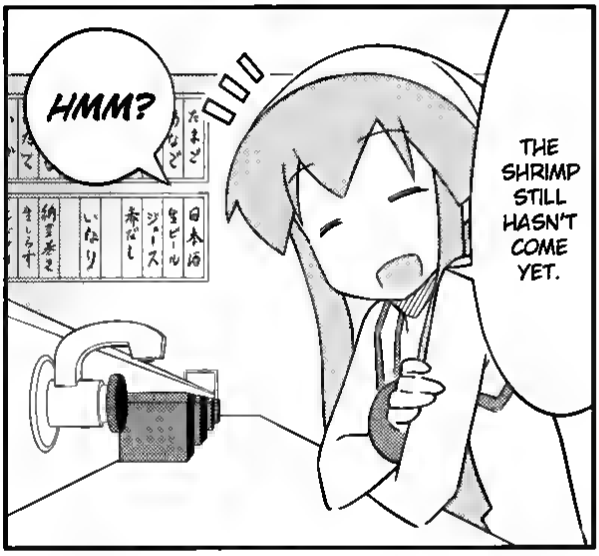

...IT'LL BE FINE.


WE MUST NOT LET HER COME ACROSS ANY PLATES WITH HER FELLOW SPECIES AT ALL COSTS...
WE CAN'T JUST PUT A RAIN ON HER PARADE RIGHT NOW, THOUGH.

IT'S GOING COUNTER CLOCK-WISE.
IF WE SIT ON HER LEFT...

WE'RE GOING TO EAT THEM ALL?!
WE CAN STOP THEM FROM REACH-ING HER!

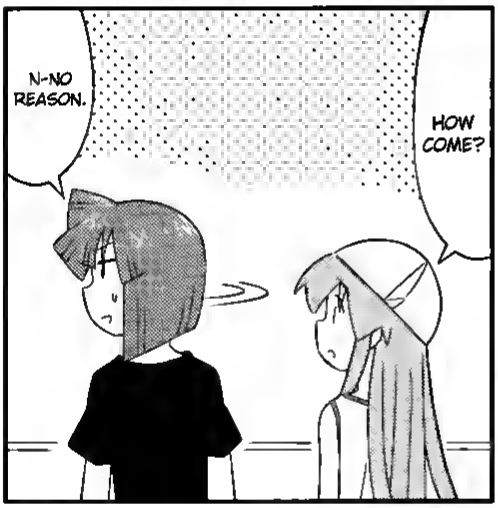

WHAT DOES THIS BUTTON DO?
PUSH

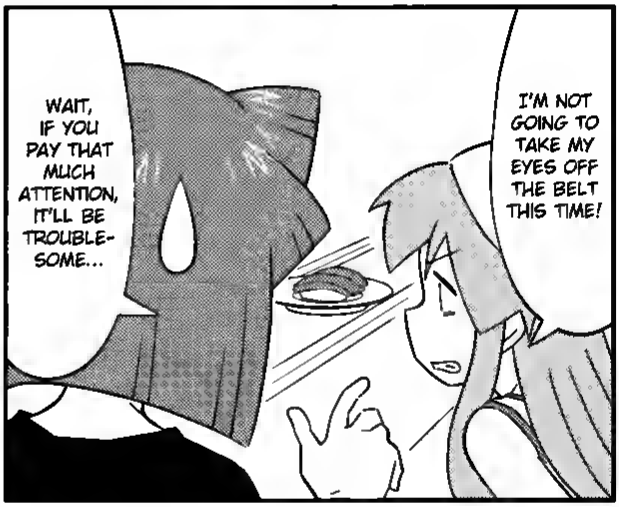

HMM?
THE SHRIMP STILL HASN'T COME YET.

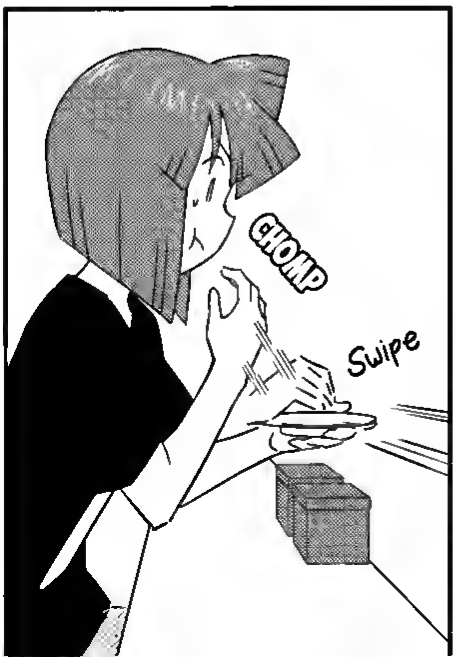
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER?
YOU DO LIKE THIS TO GET TEA.
Shaa

IS THIS REALLY THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN IT?!
HOT!
SHAA

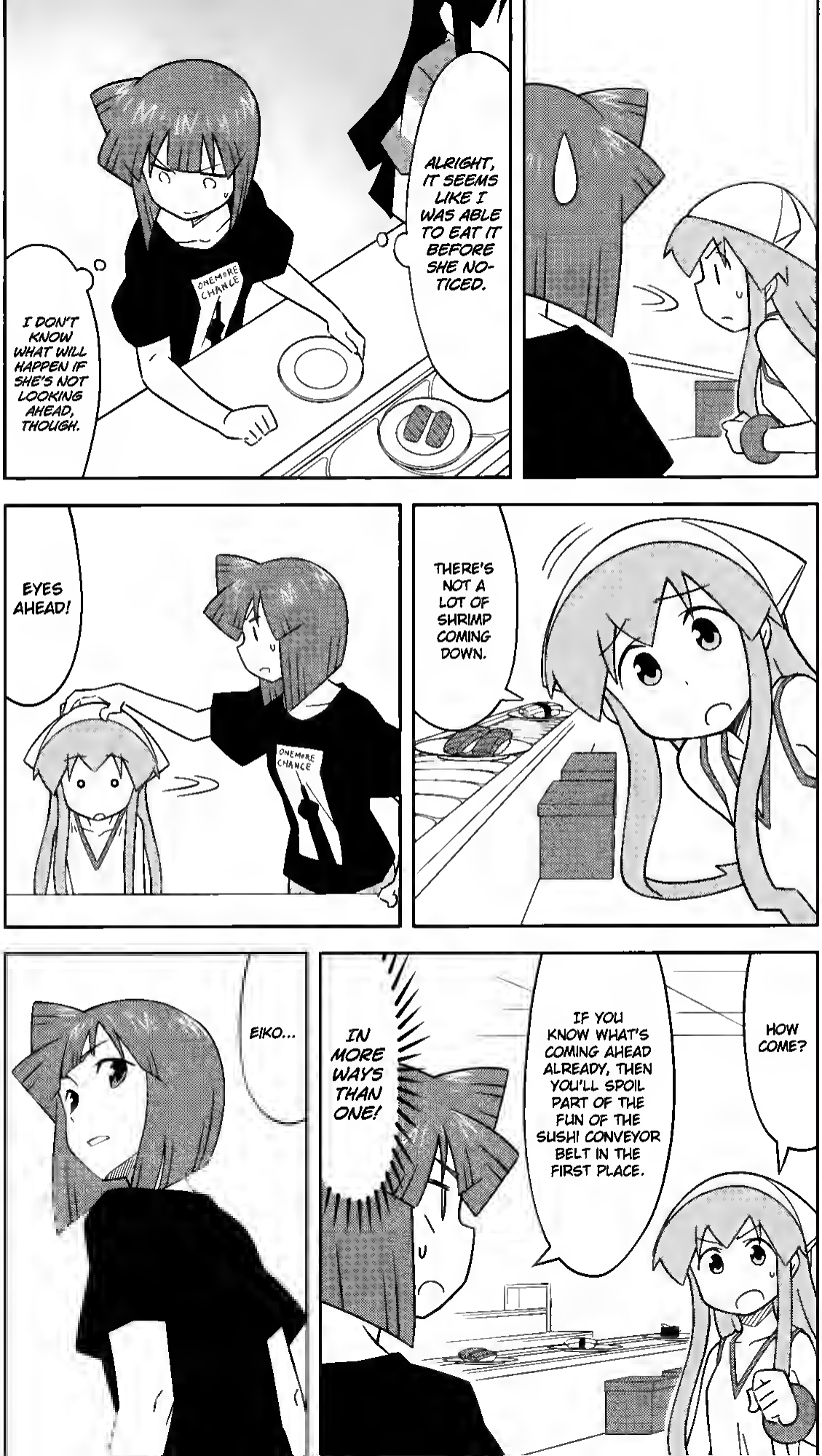
Shrimp Festival
ONLY
THE PL
OH NO!
WELL, RATHER THAN THAT, YOU LET THE SHRIMP SLIP BY.


N-NO REASON.
HOW COME?


WAIT, IF YOU PAY THAT MUCH ATTENTION, IT'LL BE TROUBLE-SOME...
I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE MY EYES OFF THE BELT THIS TIME!

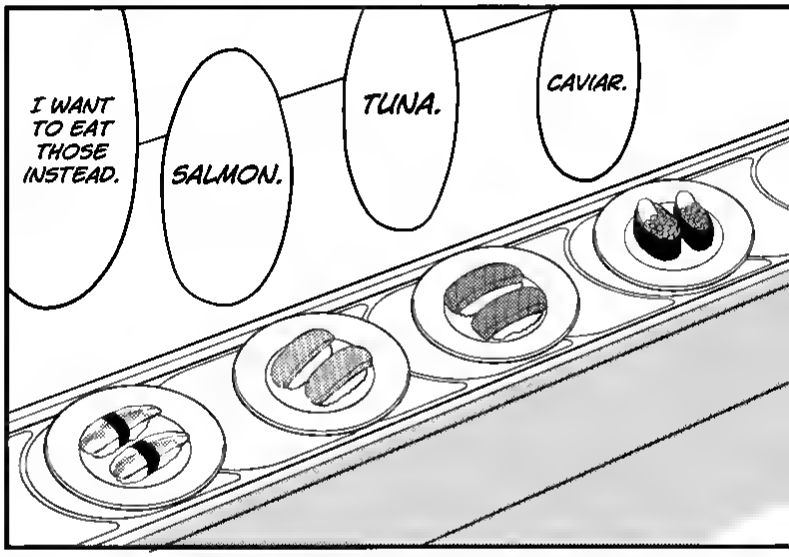

CHOMP
Swipe

AH!
EIKO, IT'S COMING!

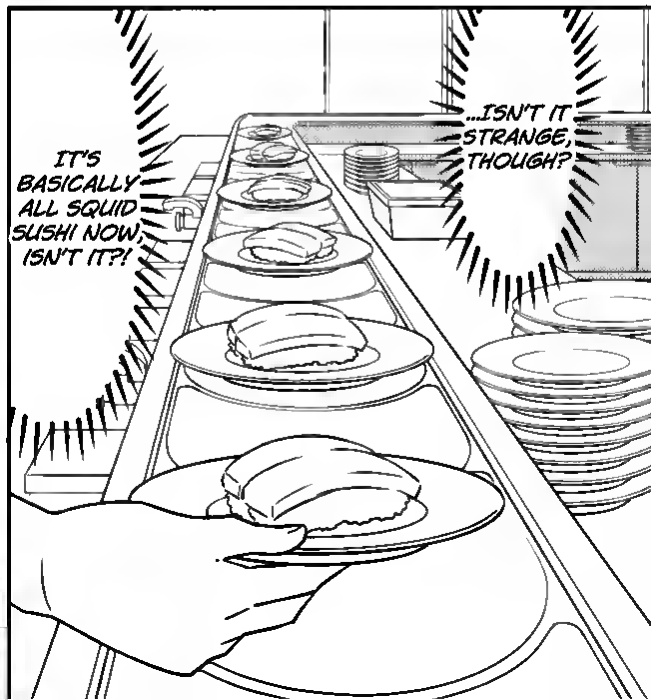

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SHE'S NOT LOOKING AHEAD, THOUGH.
ONE MORE CHANCE
ALRIGHT, IT SEEMS LIKE I WAS able TO EAT IT BEFORE SHE NOTICED.
EYES AHEAD!
ONE MORE CHANCE
THERE'S NOT A LOT OF SHRIMP COMING DOWN.
EIKO...
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S COMING AHEAD ALREADY, THEN YOU'LL SPOIL PART OF THE FUN OF THE SUSHI CONVEYOR BELT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HOW COME?

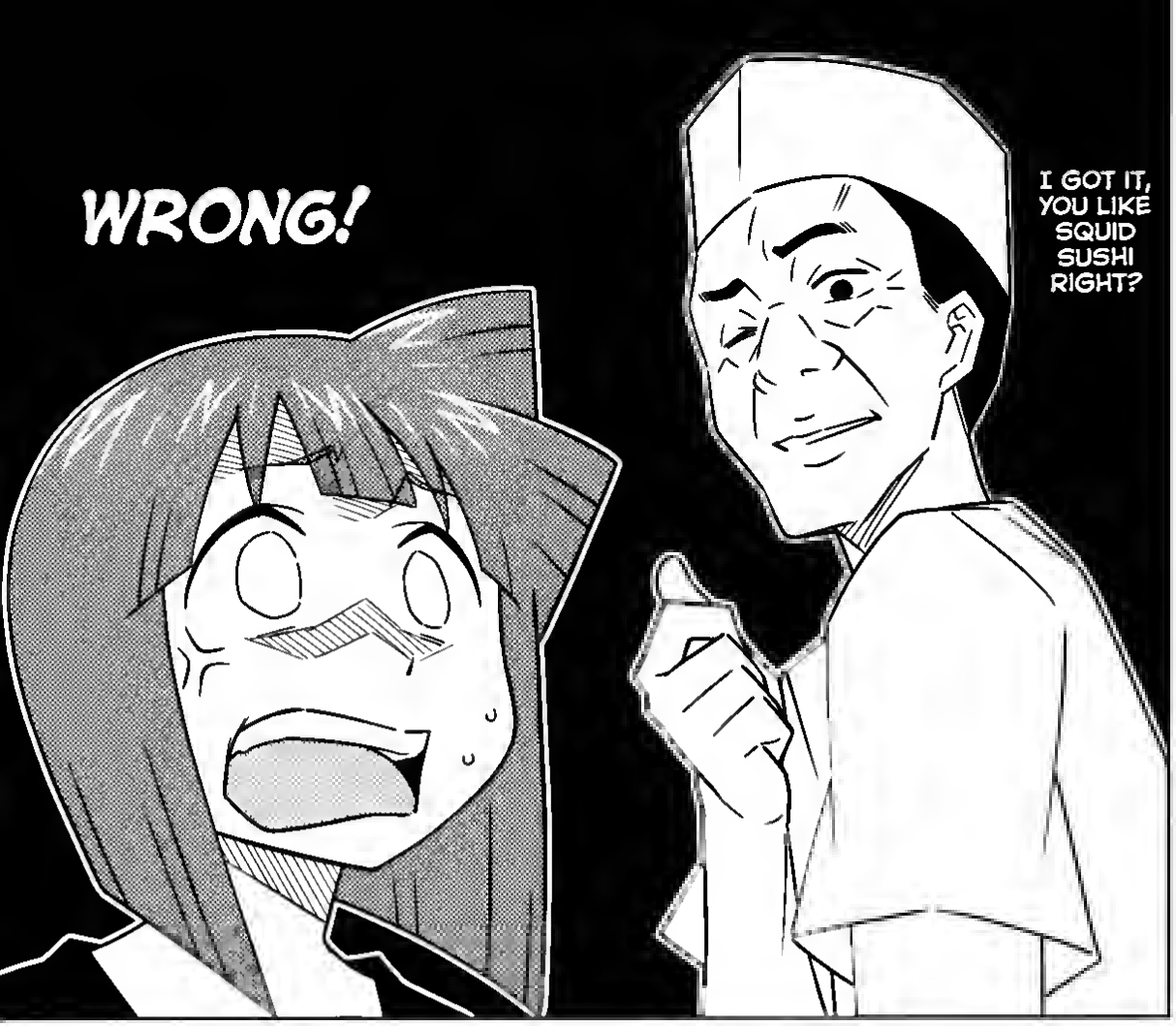
WHY DID YOU COLLECT THEM?!
I HELPED OUT.

BUT ALL I CAN DO IS STARE AT THEM AS I EAT THE SQUID.
My stomach's all full now

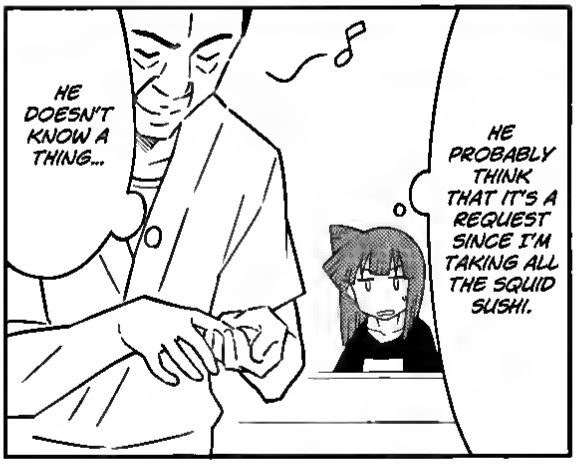

I WANT TO EAT THOSE INSTEAD.
SALMON.
TUNA.
CAVIAR.

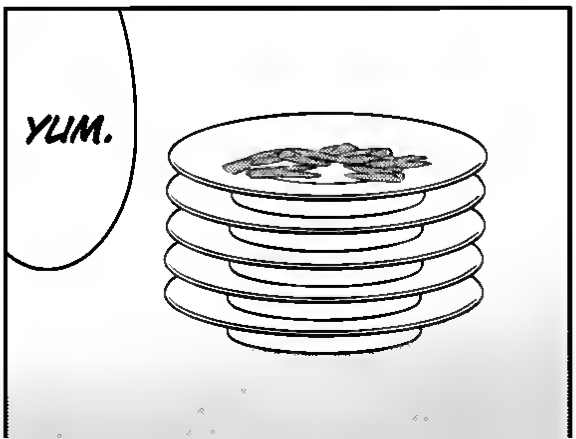
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, CHEF...?!


IT'S BASICALLY ALL SQUID SUSHI NOW, ISN'T IT?!
...ISN'T IT STRANGE, THOUGH?


WRONG!
I GOT IT, YOU LIKE SQUID SUSHI RIGHT?

I CAN EAT AS MANY OF MY FAVOR-ITE THINKS AS I LIKE!
CONVEYOR BELT SUSHI SURE IS DELICIOUS AND FUN.


HE DOESN'T KNOW A THING...
HE PROBABLY THINK THAT IT'S A REQUEST SINCE I'M TAKING ALL THE SQUID SUSHI.


YUM.

I'D LIKE TO FEED SOME OF MY COMRADES THIS, TOO.
THE CONVEYOR BELT THAT YOU'RE PRAISING HIGHLY HAS YOUR COMRADES ON IT TOO!

THERE'S NOTHING MORE THAT I WISH FOR THAN FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR STOMACH FILLED WITH THE FOOD YOU LIKE.
EIKO ...!
I WANT TO LEAVE NOW.

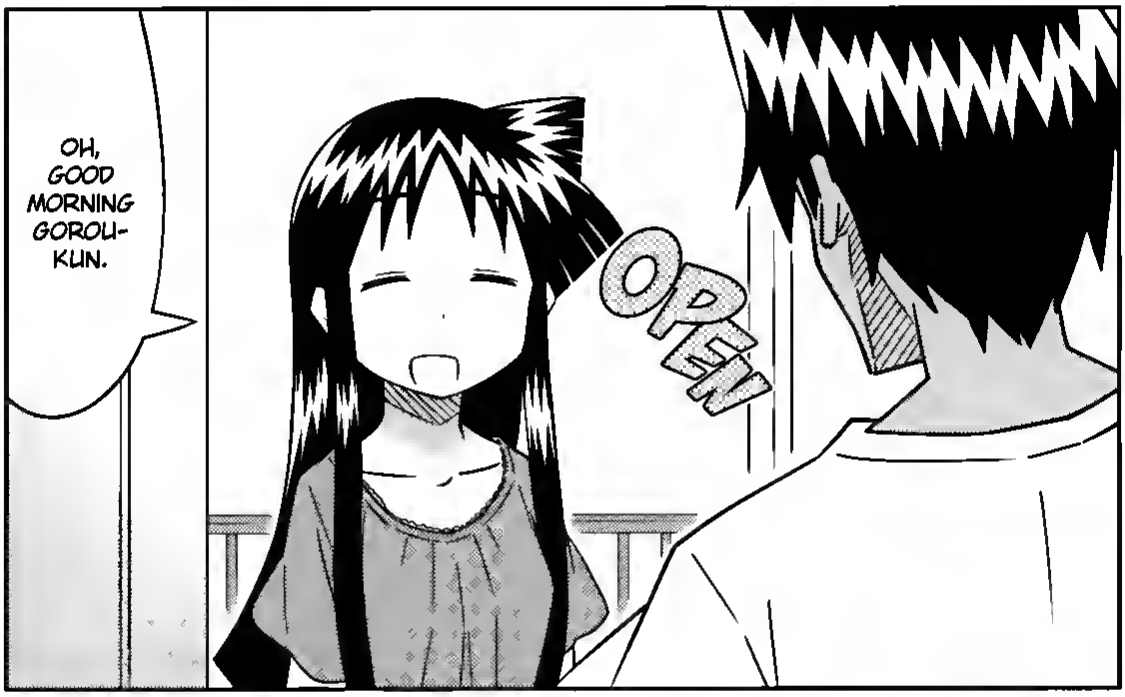
I'VE HAD PLENTY OF SHRIMP, SO WHY DON'T YOU TWO TAKE SOME TOO?
DON'T MIND US.

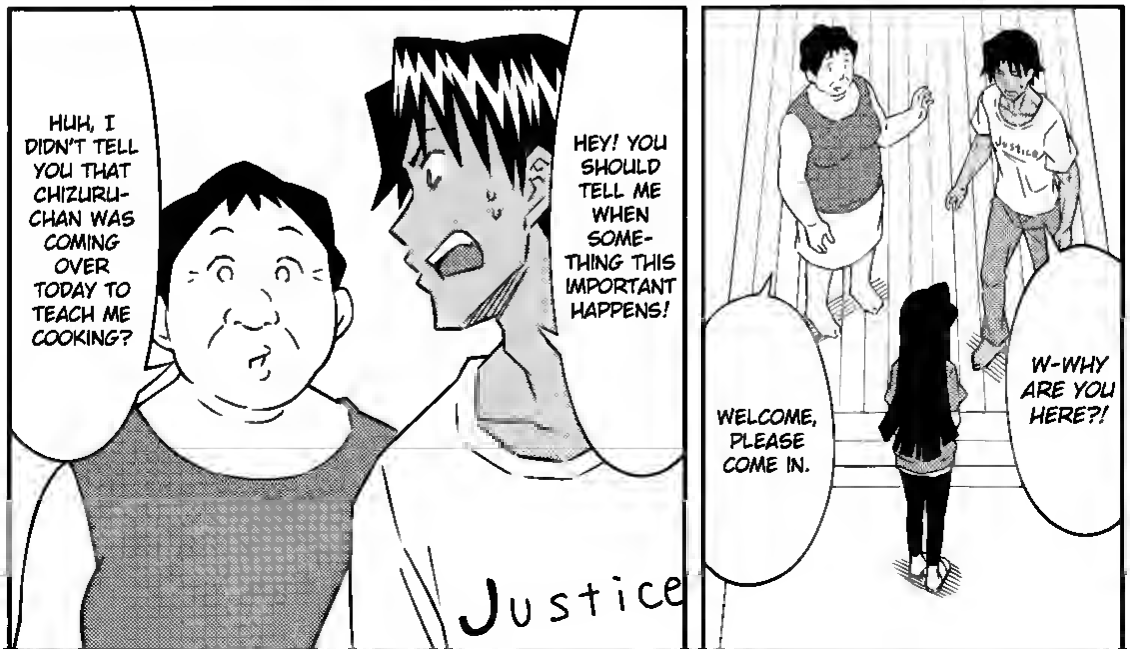
...THERE'S NO SQUID SUSHI AT ALL.
YEAH ...
Shrimp Festival!
ONLY 50 YEN THE PLATE!!

I WANT TO GO EAT THERE AGAIN.
NEXT TIME, LET'S TRY THE OTHER SUSHI.

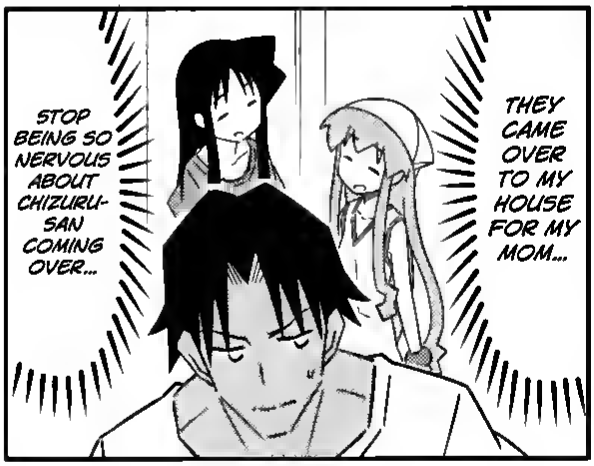
CH. 413 END

CHAPTER 414: ISN'T IT JUST THE TWO OF THEM?




HEY! YOU SHOULD TELL ME WHEN SOME-THING THIS IMPORTANT HAPPENS!
HUH, I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT CHIZURU-CHAN WAS COMING OVER TODAY TO TEACH ME COOKING?
Justice
W-WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WELCOME, PLEASE COME IN.

I'LL BE COMINK IN TOO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...?!

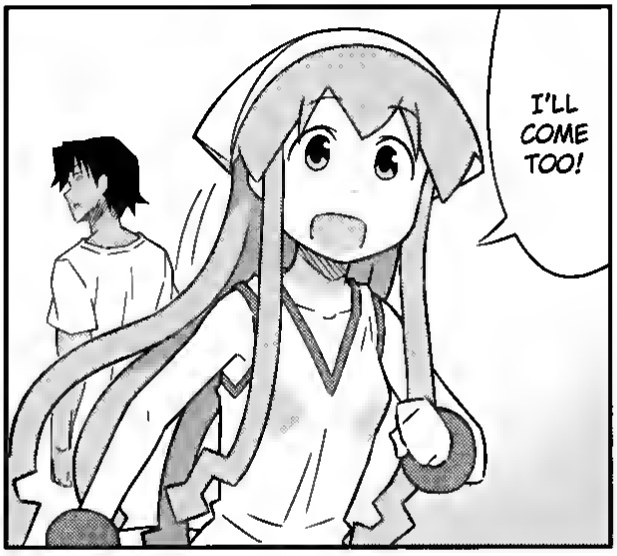

THEY CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR MY MOM...
STOP BEING SO NERVOUS ABOUT CHIZURU-SAN COMING OVER...

SORRY FOR STOPPING BY SO SUDDENLY.
NOT A PROB-LEM!

AH!

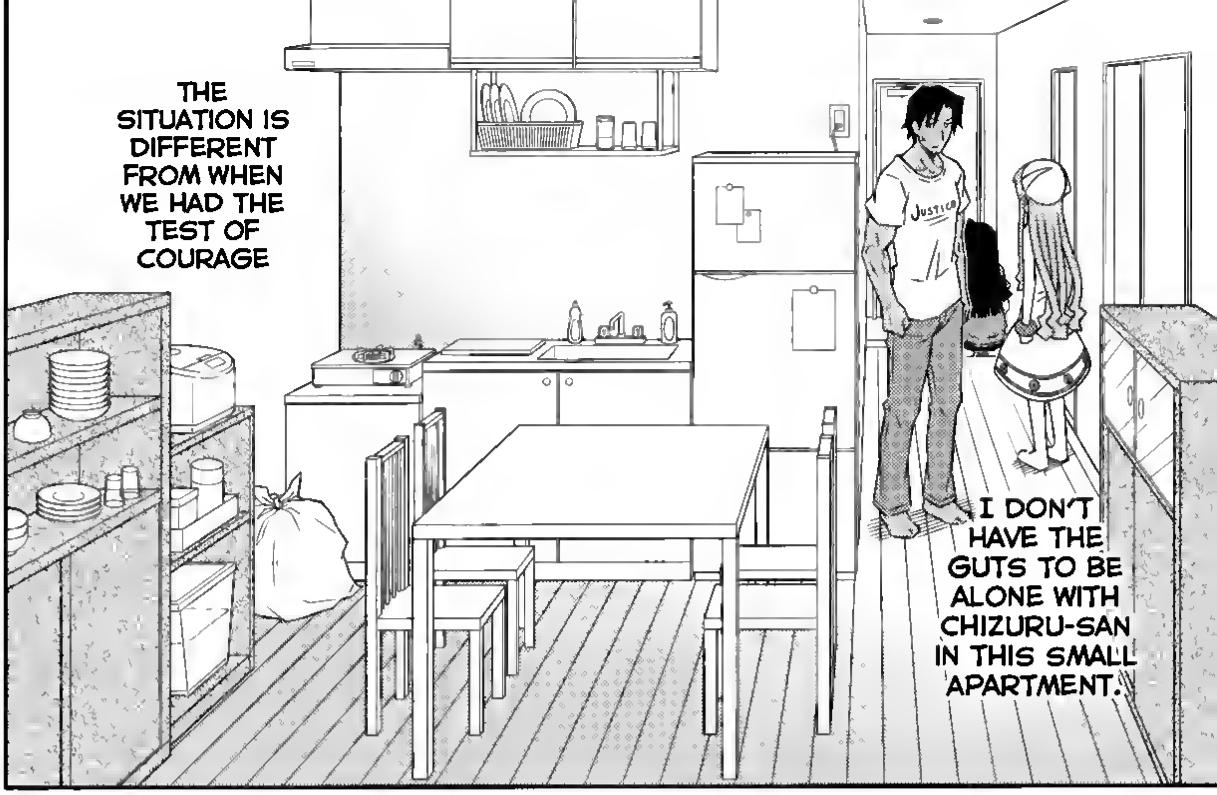
HUH?
Justice
I'LL GO OUT TO BUY SOME.
WE'RE OUT OF EGGS.

Two people alone
Justice

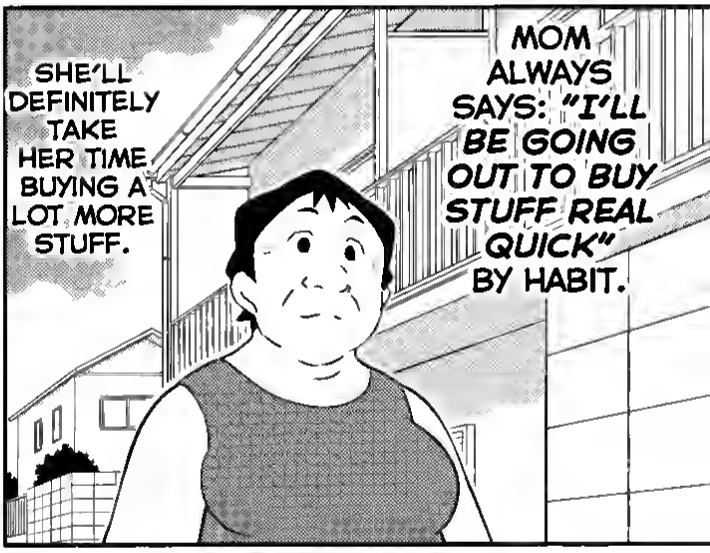

I'LL COME TOO!

THIS IS BAD...

YEAH I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
RIGHT, MOM?
WAIT, WAIT, TAKE IT EASY.
Justi


THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN WE HAD THE TEST OF COURAGE
I DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO BE ALONE WITH CHIZURU-SAN IN THIS SMALL APARTMENT.

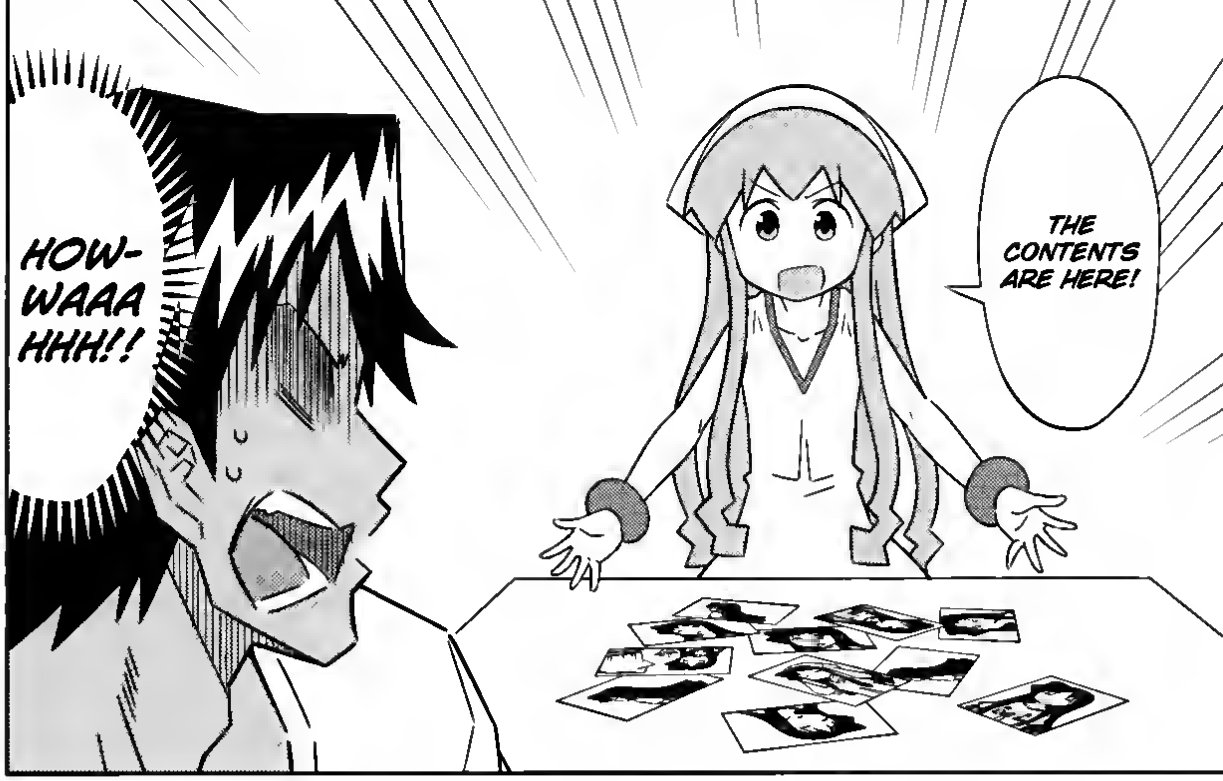
IT'S PRETTY CONVENIENT THAT IKA CAME ALONG, I SUPPOSE...

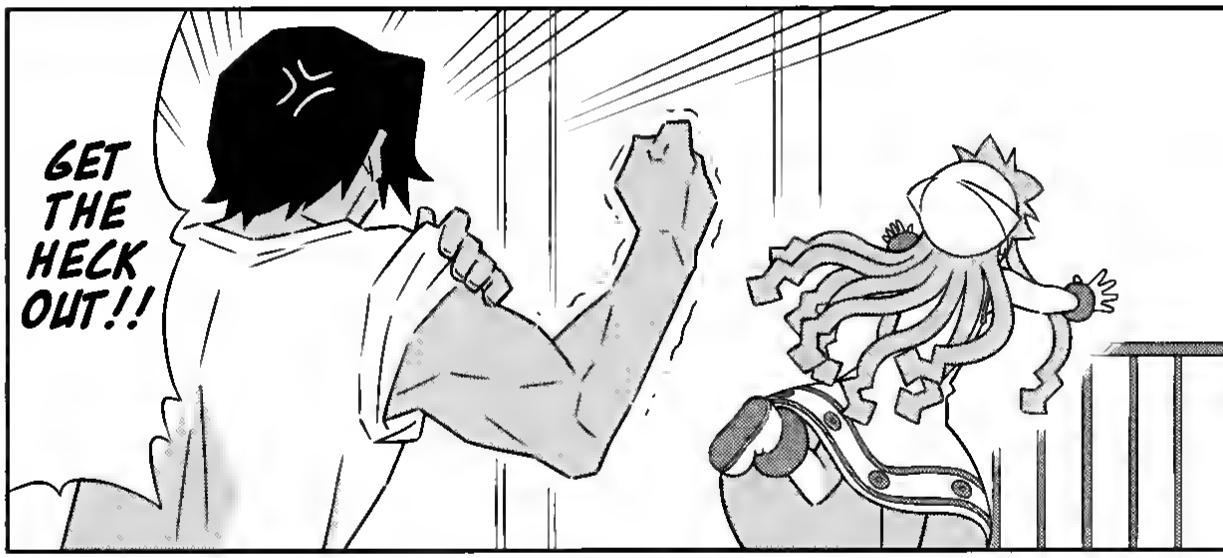

MOM ALWAYS SAYS: "I'LL BE GOING OUT TO BUY STUFF REAL QUICK" BY HABIT.
SHE'LL DEFINITELY TAKE HER TIME BUYING A LOT MORE STUFF.

CHI-ZURU...

THANKS.
I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING COLD TO DRINK, SO PLEASE SIT DOWN.

YO!!
Confectionary
Lemon Rice Crackers
I'VE GOT SOMETHING INTERESTINK.
IT'S A BOX OF CANDY, JUST CANDY!
ER... AH, NOTHING REALLY!
WHAT'S INSIDE?
Justice
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING RUM-MAGING THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF?!
CLATTER
FWIP
I'M FINISHED IF CHIZIRU-SAN SEES THIS.
RIGHT... SHE'S THE KINDA PERSON TO CAUSE TROUBLE...


HOW-
WAAA
HHH!!
THE
CONTENTS
ARE HERE!


GET
THE
HECK
OUT!!

AH-
Justice

SERIOUS-
LY...
Justice

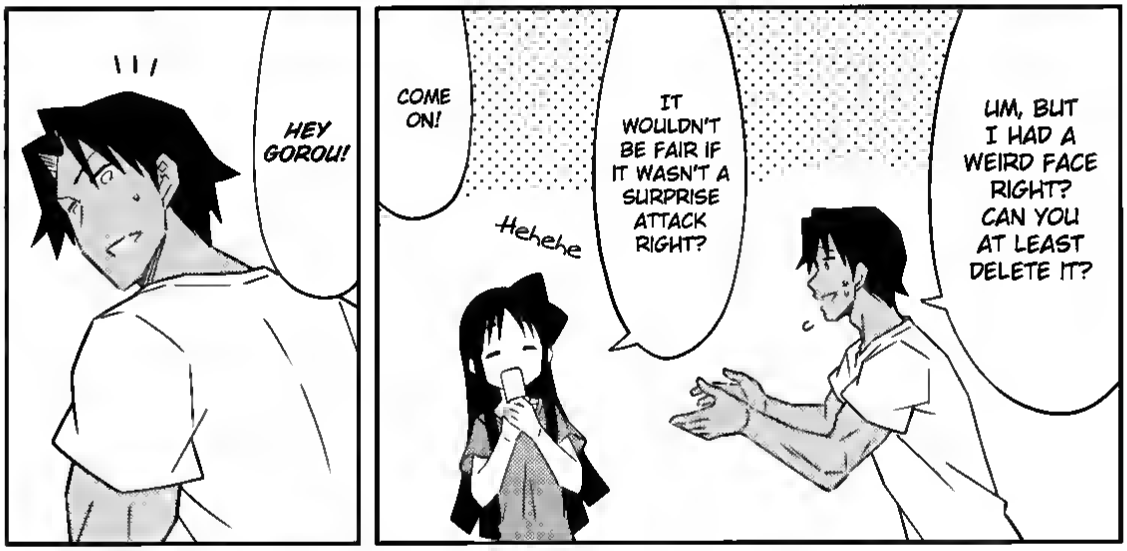
Justice
WHAT DO I DO NOW...

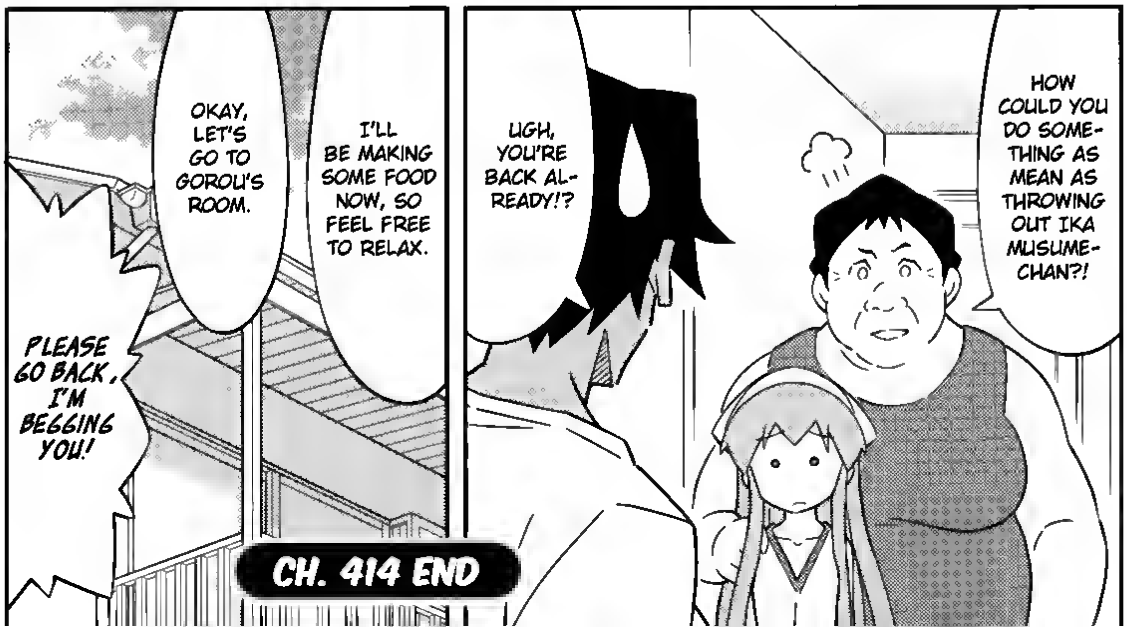
THIS IS BAD! EVERYTHING I'M SAYING IS COMING OUT WRONG...!
YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN THE LENS BY COINCI-DENCE OR SOME-THING...

U-UH... UMM, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT.
IT'S JUST PRACTICE OF TAKING PHOTOS OF PEOPLE OR SOME-THING...
Justice

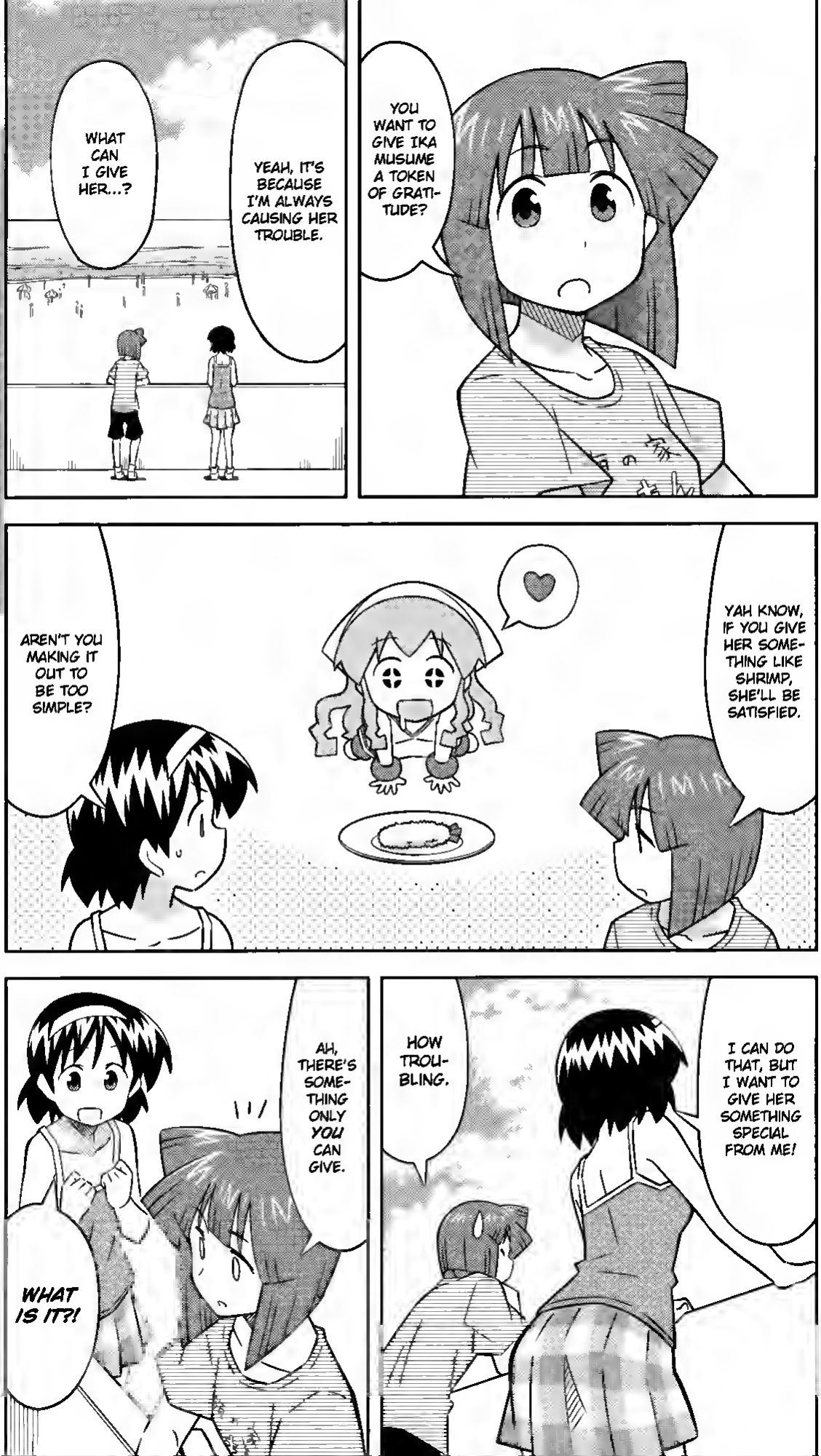
FLASH
FLASH

CHIZURU-SAN...!
NOW WE'RE EVEN.
JUST NOW I TOOK GOROU-SAN'S PICTURE 12 TIMES.
Justice


HEY GOROU!
COME ON!
Hehehe
IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR IF IT WASN'T A SURPRISE ATTACK RIGHT?
UM, BUT I HAD A WEIRD FACE RIGHT? CAN YOU AT LEAST DELETE IT?


PLEASE GO BACK, I'M BEGGING YOU!
OKAY, LET'S GO TO GOROU'S ROOM.
I'LL BE MAKING SOME FOOD NOW, SO FEEL FREE TO RELAX.
UGH, YOU'RE BACK AL-READY!?
HOW COULD YOU DO SOME-THING AS MEAN AS THROWING OUT IKA MUSUME-CHAN?!
CH. 414 END

CHAPTER 415: ISN'T IT SANAE'S TOKEN OF GRATITUDE?


YOU WANT TO GIVE IKA MUSUME A TOKEN OF GRATI-TUDE?
YEAH, IT'S BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS CAUSING HER TROUBLE.
WHAT CAN I GIVE HER...?
YAH KNOW, IF YOU GIVE HER SOME-THING LIKE SHRIMP, SHE'LL BE SATISFIED.
AREN'T YOU MAKING IT OUT TO BE TOO SIMPLE?
I CAN DO THAT, BUT I WANT TO GIVE HER SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM ME!
HOW TROU-BLING.
AH, THERE'S SOME-THING ONLY YOU CAN GIVE.
WHAT IS IT?!

STAY AWAY FROM IKA MUSUME FOR ALL ETERNITY.
THAT'S THE ONE THING I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR...
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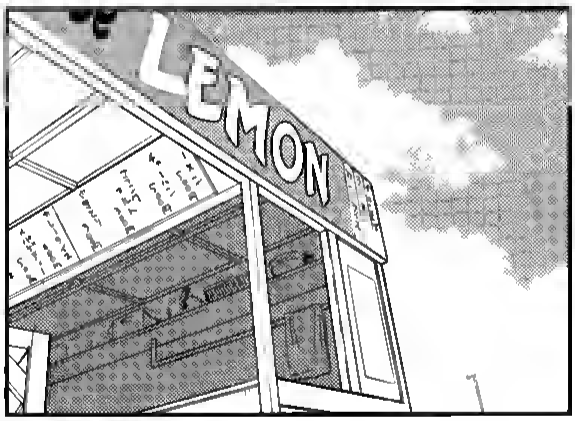
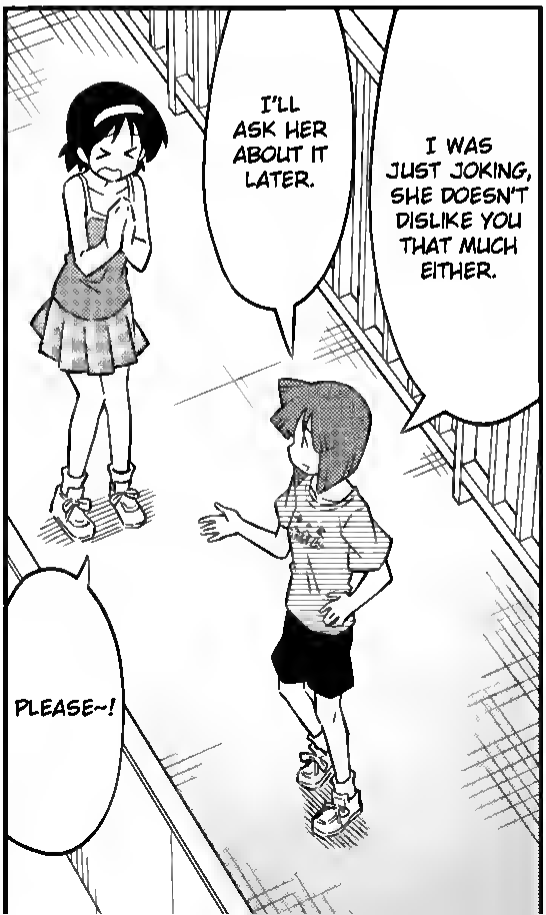
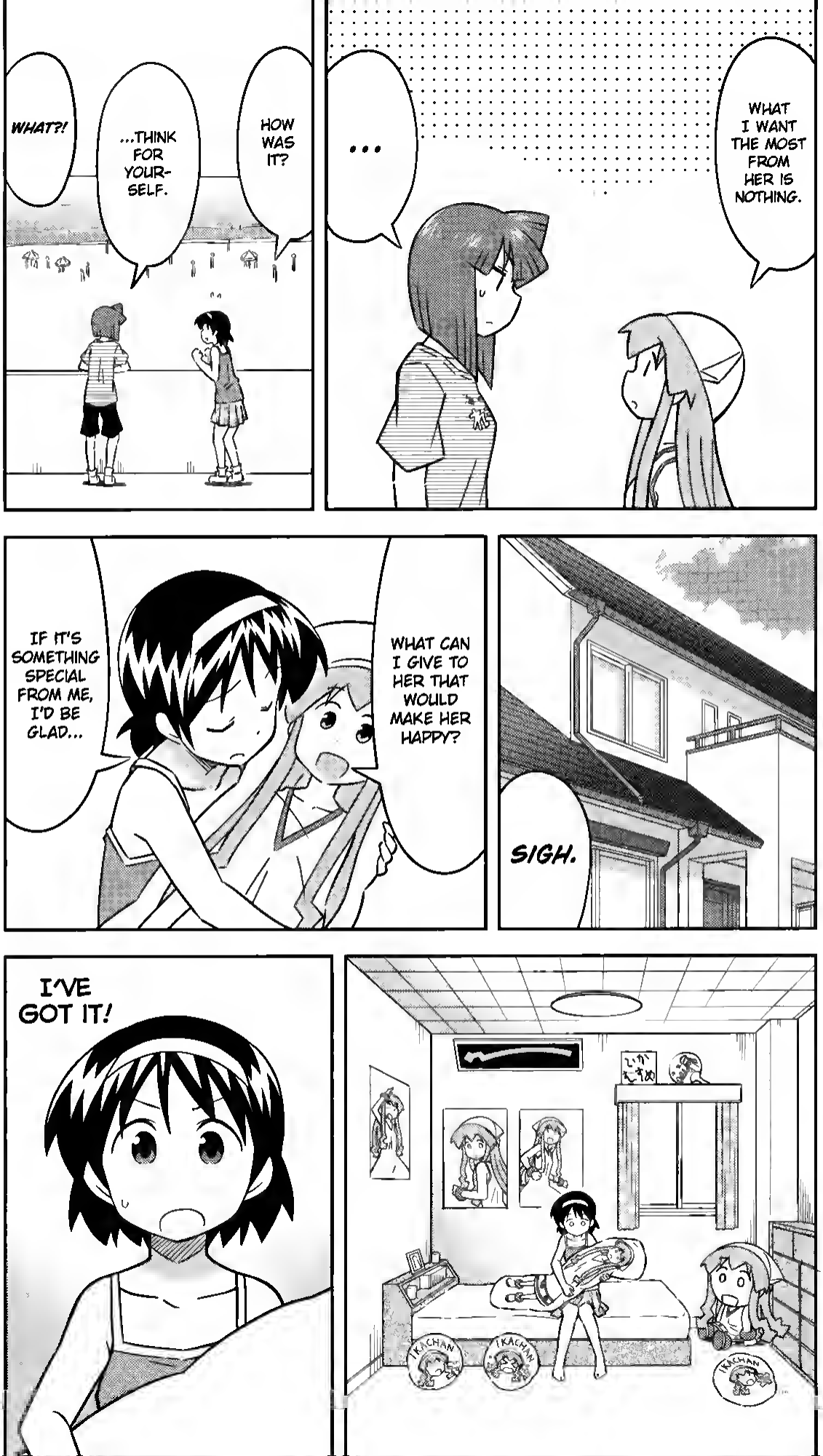

LEMON

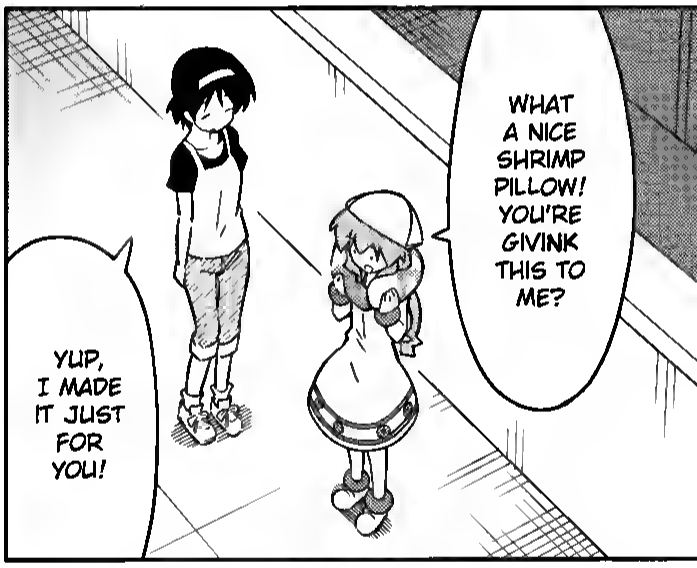

I'LL ASK HER ABOUT IT LATER.
I WAS JUST JOKING, SHE DOESN'T DISLIKE YOU THAT MUCH EITHER.
PLEASE~!

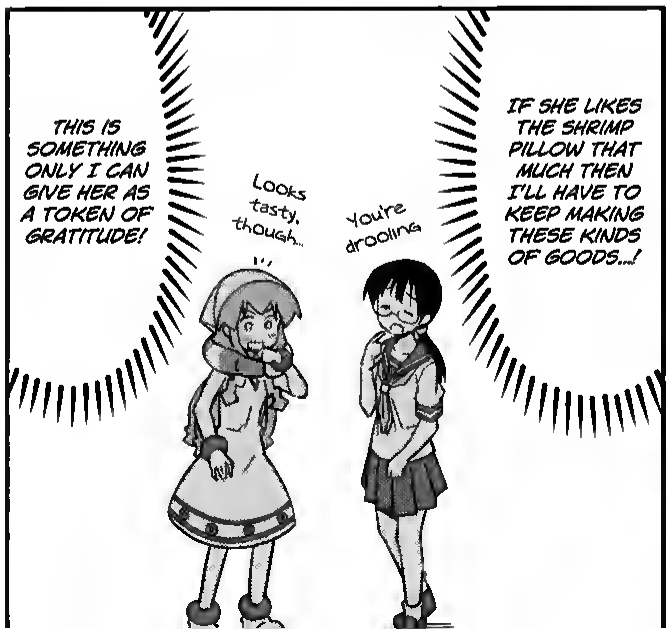
WHAT?
SOME-THING THAT I'D WANT FROM SANAE?


WHAT?!
...THINK FOR YOUR-SELF.
HOW WAS IT?
...
WHAT I WANT THE MOST FROM HER IS NOTHING.
IF IT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM ME, I'D BE GLAD...
WHAT CAN I GIVE TO HER THAT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY?
SIGH.
I'VE GOT IT!
IKACHAN
IKACHAN
IKACHAN

OHH!

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
THANKS!


WHAT A NICE SHRIMP PILLOW! YOU'RE GIVINK THIS TO ME?
YUP, I MADE IT JUST FOR YOU!


THIS IS SOMETHING ONLY I CAN GIVE HER AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE!
Looks tasty, though...
You're drooling
IF SHE LIKES THE SHRIMP PILLOW THAT MUCH THEN I'LL HAVE TO KEEP MAKING THESE KINDS OF GOODS...!

HEHE HE.
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CAME UP WITH. MAKING GOODS IS ONE OF YOUR SPECIALTIES.

A BUNCHA PACKAGES FROM SANAE...
NEXT DAY
PACKAGE FOR DELIVERY.
SHRIMP BAG
SHRIMP SLIP-PERS
SHRIMP TISSUE BOX
FEW DAYS LATER
abidas
...WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THEM?
LOTS OF SHRIMP GOODS!

I FIGURED IT WAS GOING TO BE LIKE THIS...
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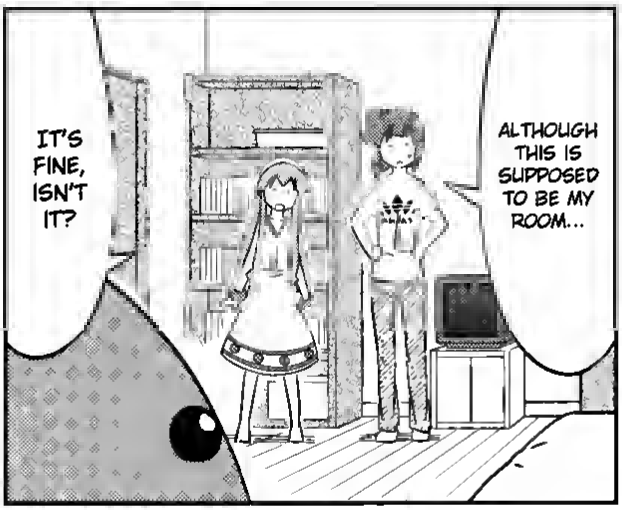
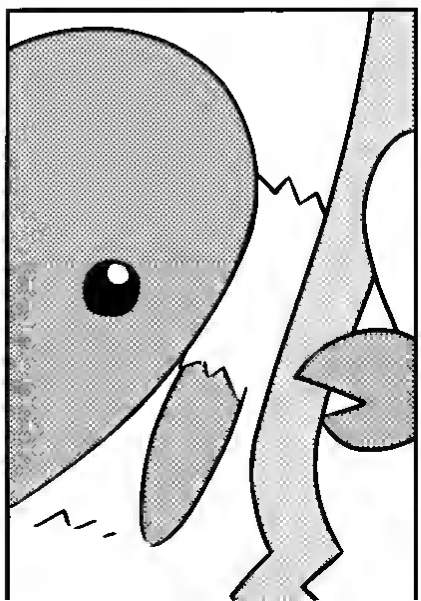
今だけ一皿50円！！

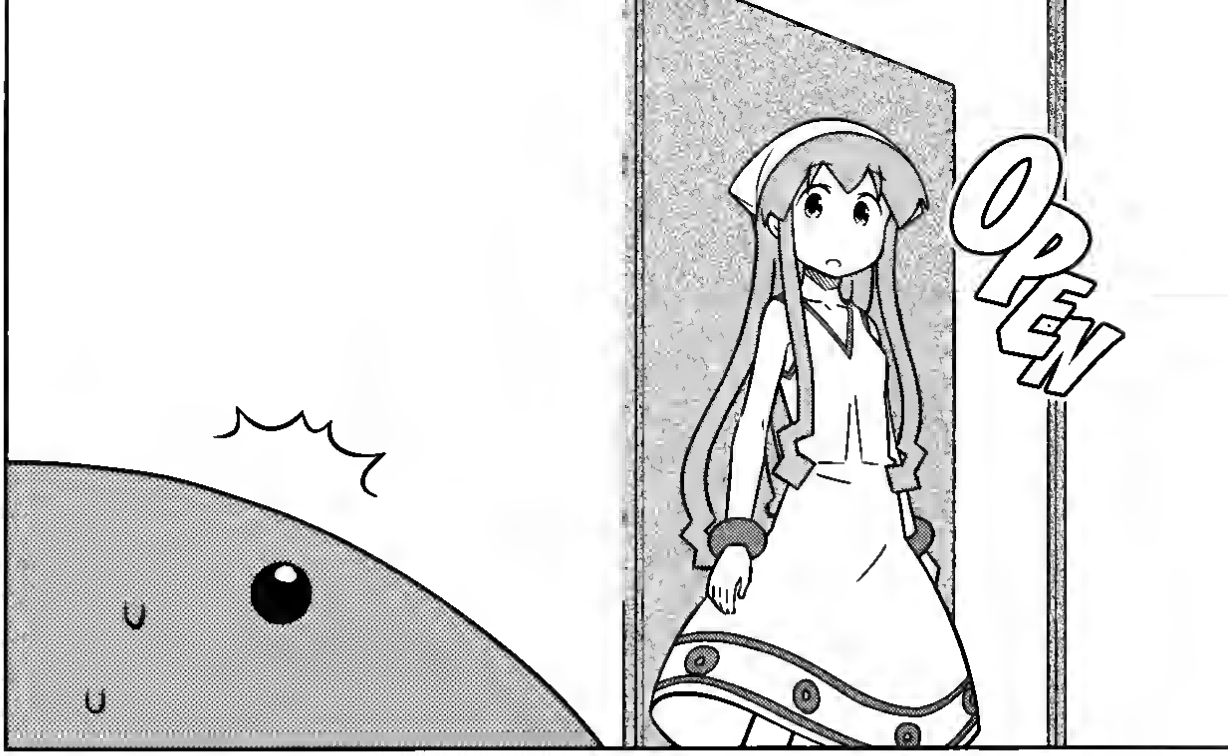
I'D LIKE IT IF YOU STARTED LIKING SHRIMP TOO.
IF I ATE TOO MUCH OF IT, I'D BECOME ALLERGIC.


ALTHOUGH THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE MY ROOM...
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?



WELL IF THIS MAKES IKA MUSUME HAPPY, THEN SANAE WILL BE SATISFIED.
MAKE SURE TO THANK HER.
GOT IT!

AFTER IKA-CHAN GOES TO SLEEP...
SHE'LL DEFINITELY USE THIS AS A HUG PILLOW!
NOBODY COULD EVER THINK THAT I'VE HIDDEN MYSELF IN A SHRIMP PLUSHIE.
TO CONCEAL A TREE, HIDE IT IN A FOREST.
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THIS SITUATION AT ALL...
WHILE EVERYONE IS EATING DINNER, I WILL...
Wiggle
Wiggle
I WANT TO USE THE BATH-ROOM.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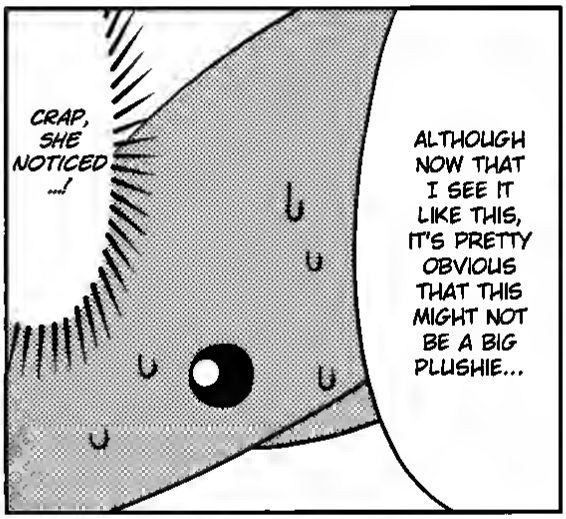
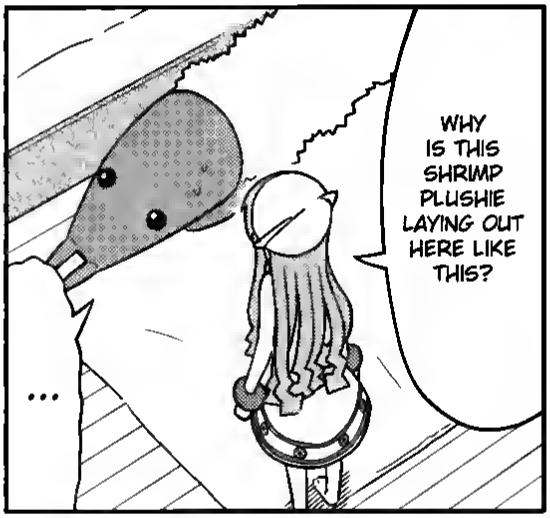
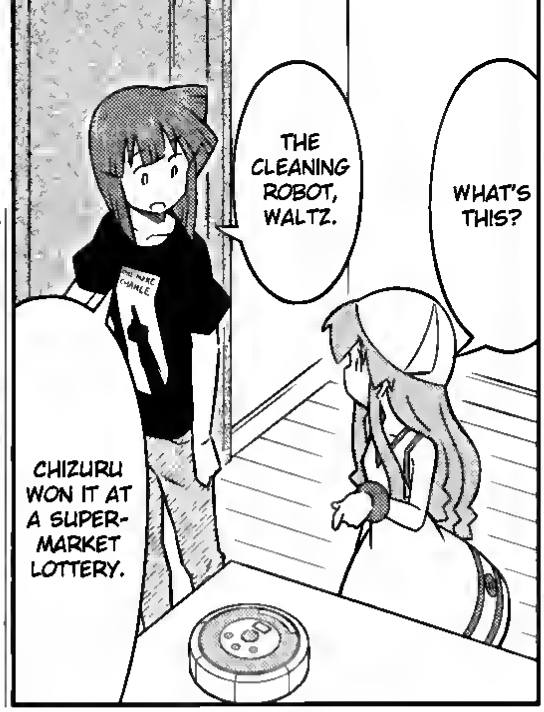

CRAP, SHE NOTICED ...!
ALTHOUGH NOW THAT I SEE IT LIKE THIS, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THIS MIGHT NOT BE A BIG PLUSHIE...

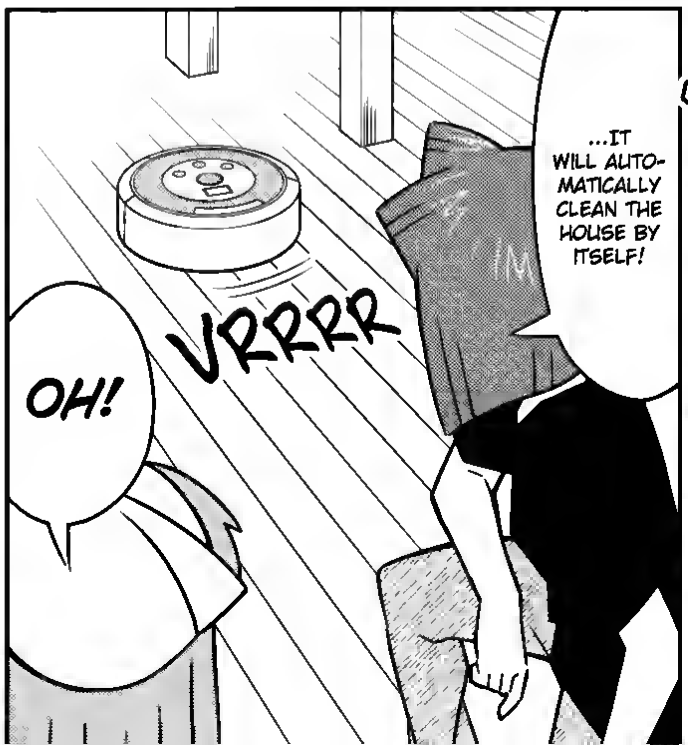

WHY IS THIS SHRIMP PLUSHIE LAYING OUT HERE LIKE THIS?
...

SANAE WAS INSIDE!
SHE NEVER LEARNS.

WHAM
BLE-ARGH!
IT MUST BE A SHRIMP SOFA!
CH. 415 END

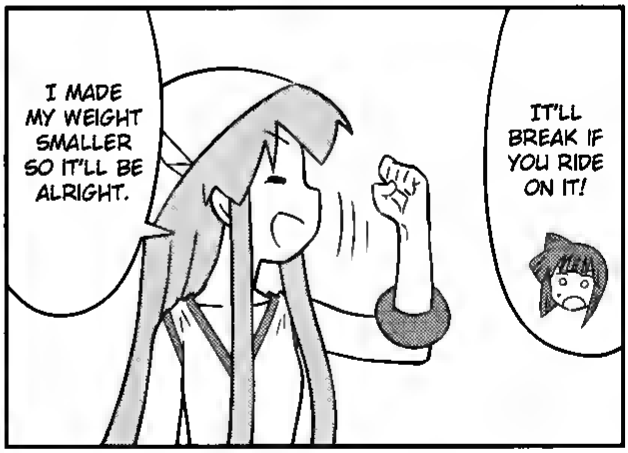
CHAPTER 416: ISN'T IT A CLEANING ROBOT?

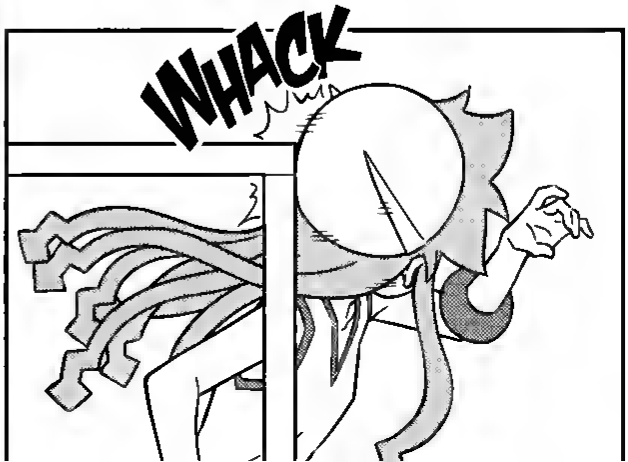




HEY!
WHEE!

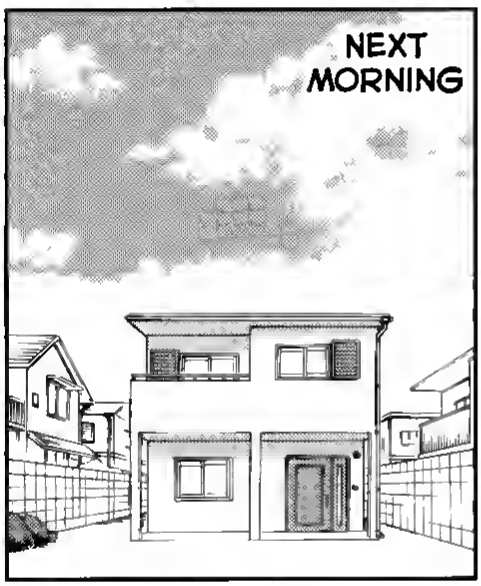
HM? ISN'T IT SMARTER THAN YOU?
WALTZ SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO AVOID OBSTACLES QUITE WELL...
VRRR

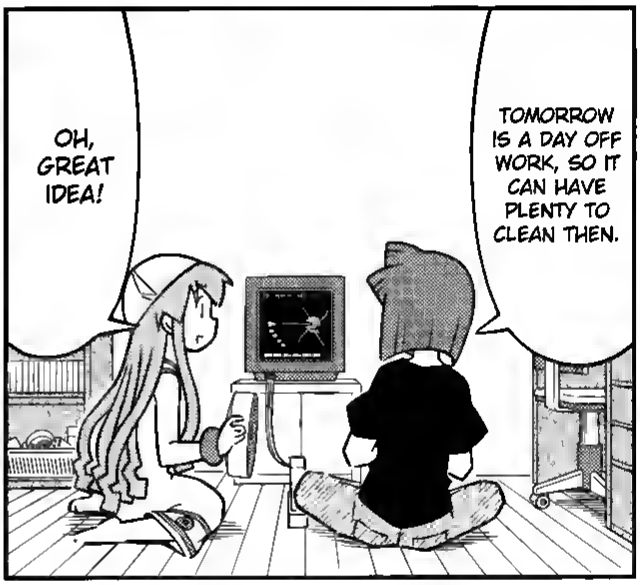

I MADE MY WEIGHT SMALLER SO IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
IT'LL BREAK IF YOU RIDE ON IT!

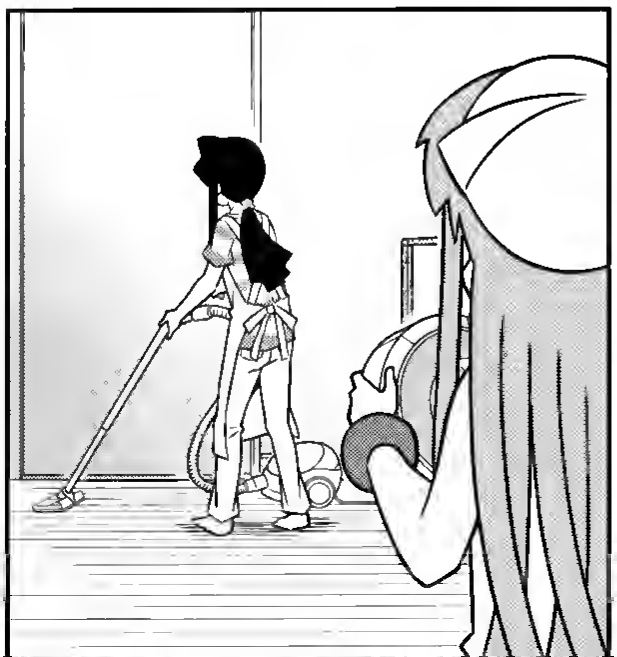

WHACK

OPEN
ONEMORE CHANCE
VRRR
BEEP BOOP DING
ONEMORE CHANCE
CAN'T YOU DO THIS SOME OTHER TIME?!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, EIKO.
ONEMORE CHANCE
VRRR
VRRR

I WANTED TO FEED THIS GUY STUFF.
FEED... HOW IS IT FEELING HUNGRY?
ONE MORE CHANCE


NEXT MORNING


TOMORROW IS A DAY OFF WORK, SO IT CAN HAVE PLENTY TO CLEAN THEN.
OH, GREAT IDEA!



ALRIGHTY, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO EAT!

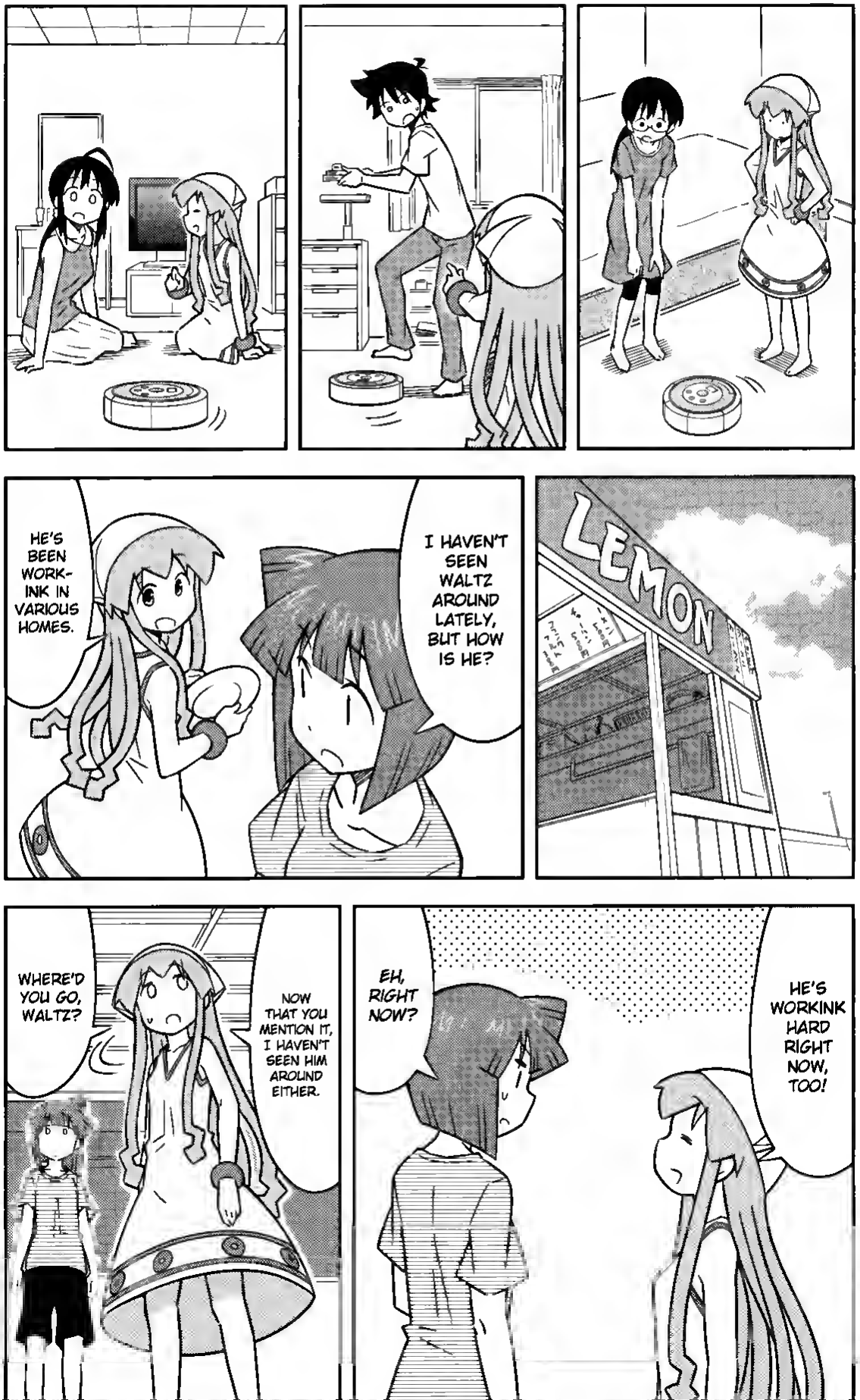
WHAT?!
YOU HAVE TO STOP CLEANINK!

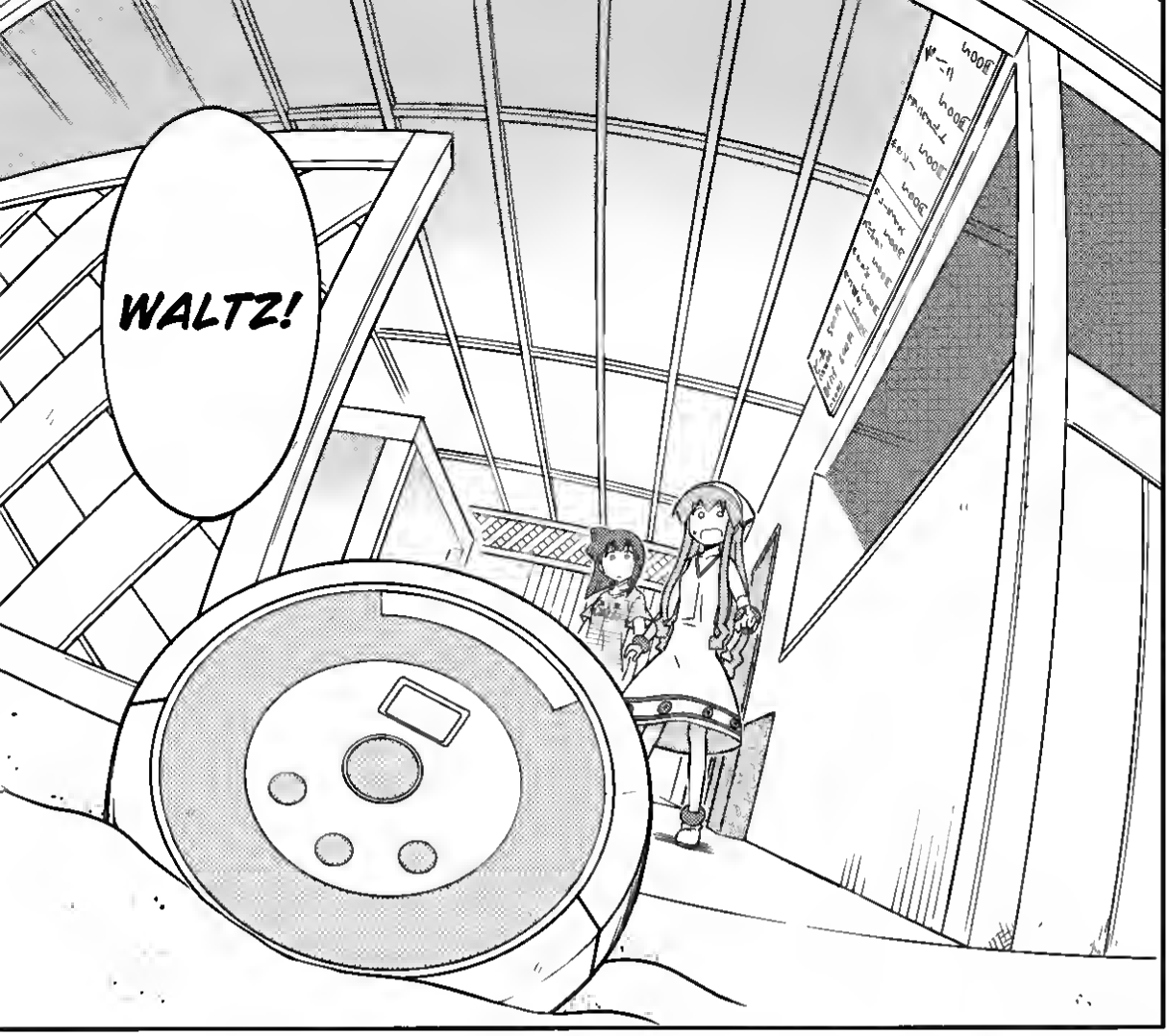
IKA MUSUME-CHAN!
DASH
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THAT WAY, I'LL GO SOME-WHERE ELSE!

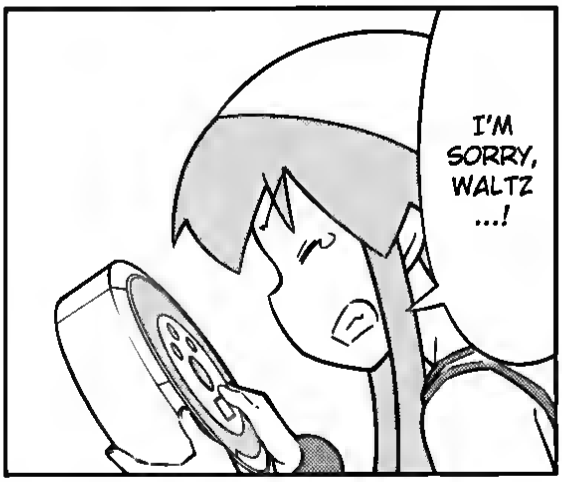
I FEEL UNEASY WITHOUT DOING IT MYSELF, THOUGH ...
JUST LEAVE IT TO WALTZ!

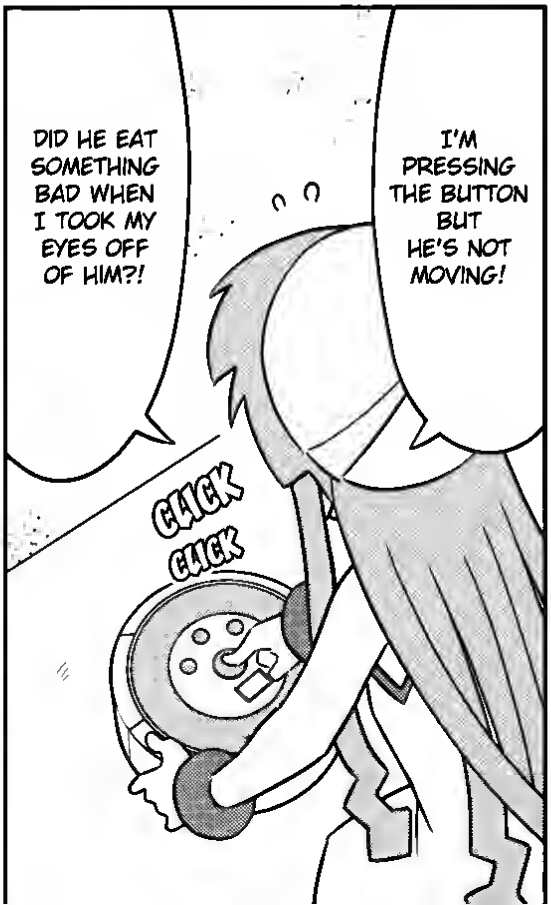
FEED?!
I CAME HERE TO FEED THIS GUY.

DING DONG
COMING.

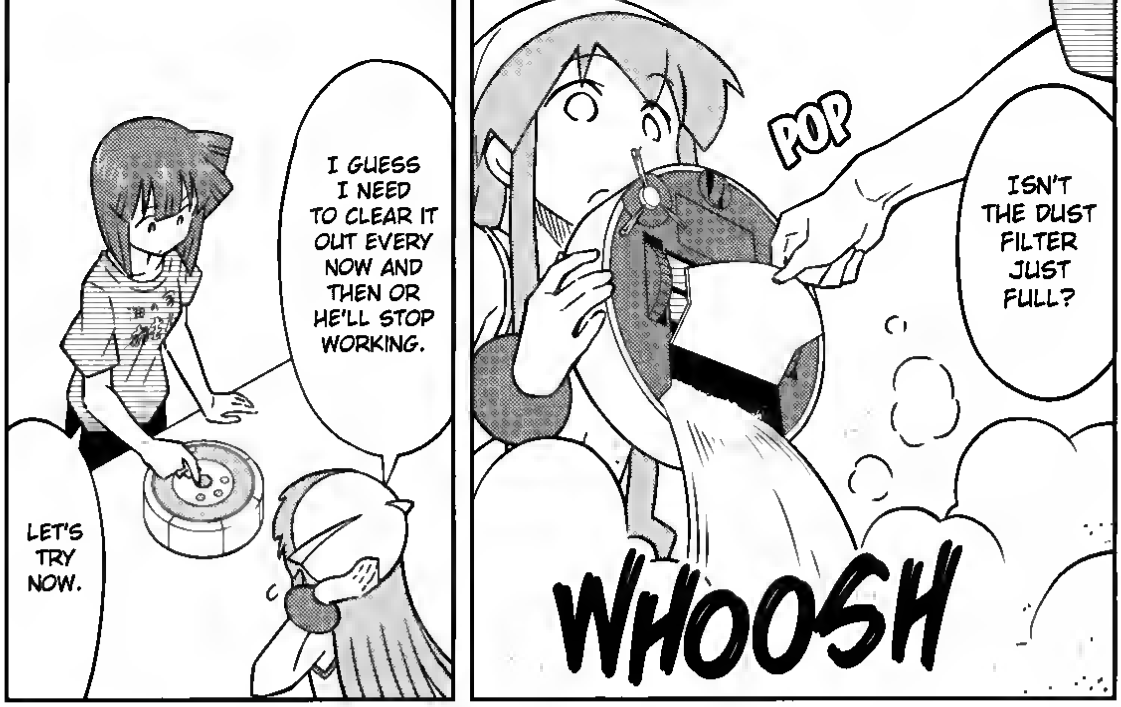

I HAVEN'T SEEN WALTZ AROUND LATELY, BUT HOW IS HE?
HE'S BEEN WORK-INK IN VARIOUS HOMES.
LEMON
HE'S WORKINK HARD RIGHT NOW, TOO!
EH, RIGHT NOW?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AROUND EITHER.
WHERE'D YOU GO, WALTZ?


WALTZ!

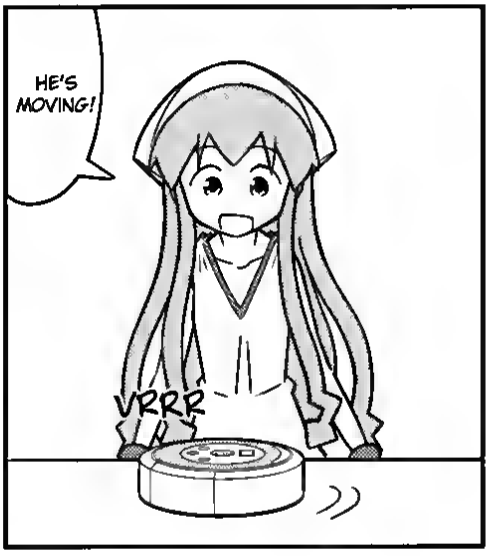

I'M SORRY, WALTZ ...!

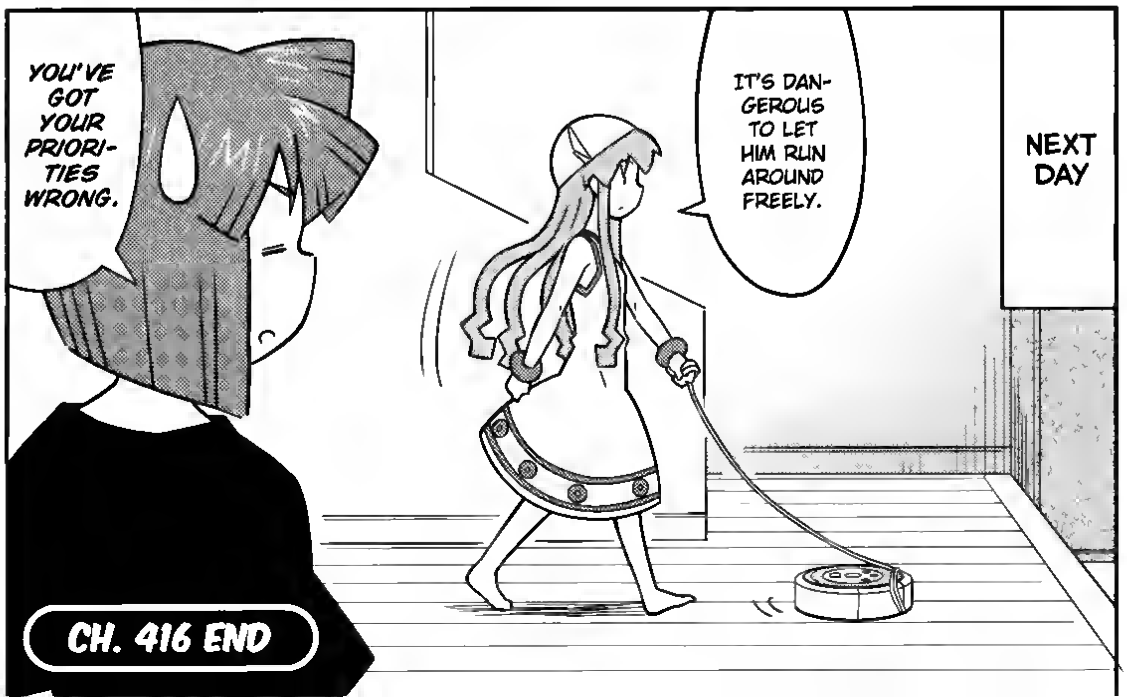

I'M PRESSING THE BUTTON BUT HE'S NOT MOVING!
DID HE EAT SOMETHING BAD WHEN I TOOK MY EYES OFF OF HIM?!
CACK CACK

HM?

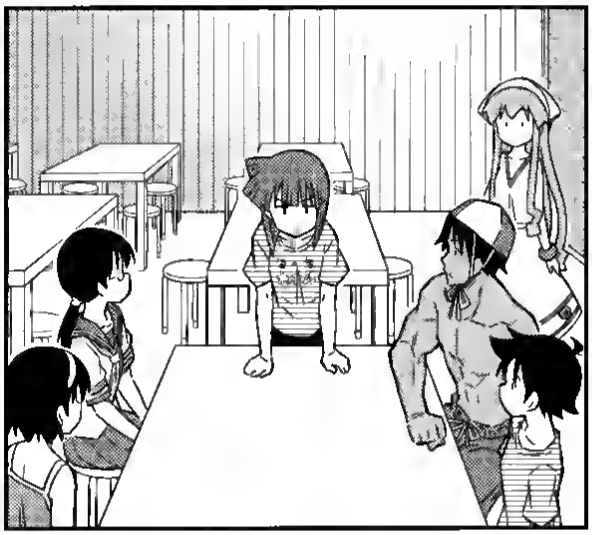

I GUESS I NEED TO CLEAR IT OUT EVERY NOW AND THEN OR HE'LL STOP WORKING.
LET'S TRY NOW.
POP
ISN'T THE DUST FILTER JUST FULL?
WHOOSH

OKAY!
TREAT HIM BETTER FROM NOW ON.


HE'S MOVING!
VRRR


YOU'VE GOT YOUR PRIORITIES WRONG.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO LET HIM RUN AROUND FREELY.
NEXT DAY
CH. 416 END

CHAPTER 417: WON'T YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK?



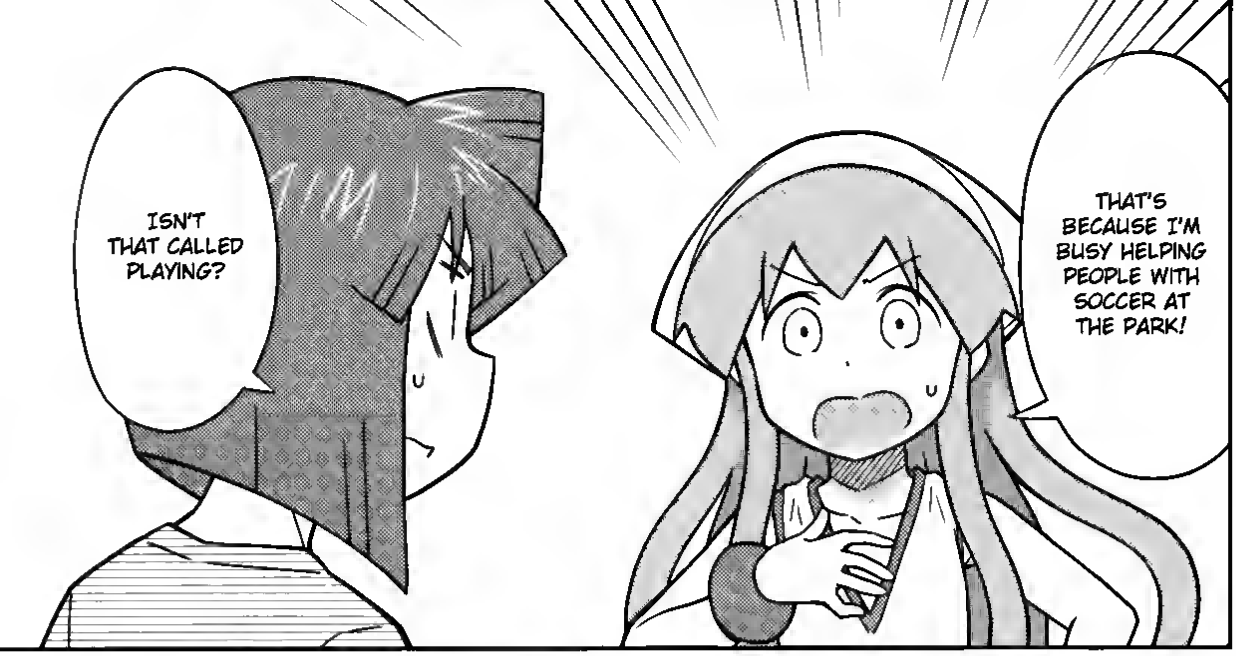
I THINK WE'VE ENJOYED OUR SUMMER MORE THAN ENOUGH.
WE'VE PLAYED WITH FIRE-WORKS AND ALSO DID THE TEST OF COURAGE.
WE'VE ALREADY GONE TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL AND POOL.

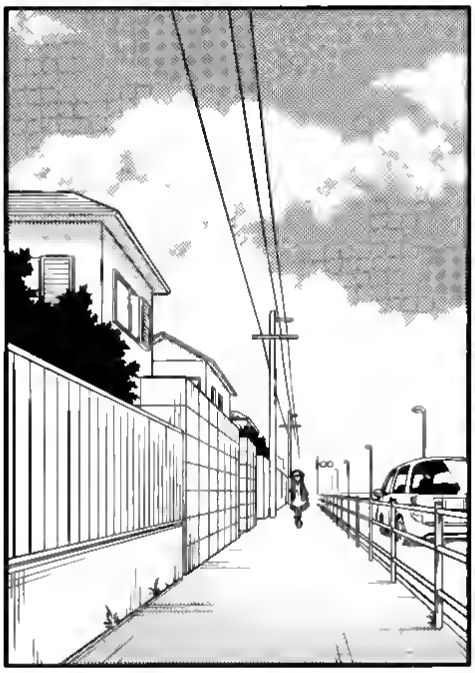
WHAT, YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE?
YOU GUYS ARE FINISHED ALREADY?

YOU'VE JUST BEEN PLAYING GAMES AND NOW YOU'RE PANICKING ABOUT IT.

I FINISHED MINE WITH FRIENDS THE OTHER DAY.
ME TOO...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY SUMMER WITHOUT FINISHING MY HOME-WORK.

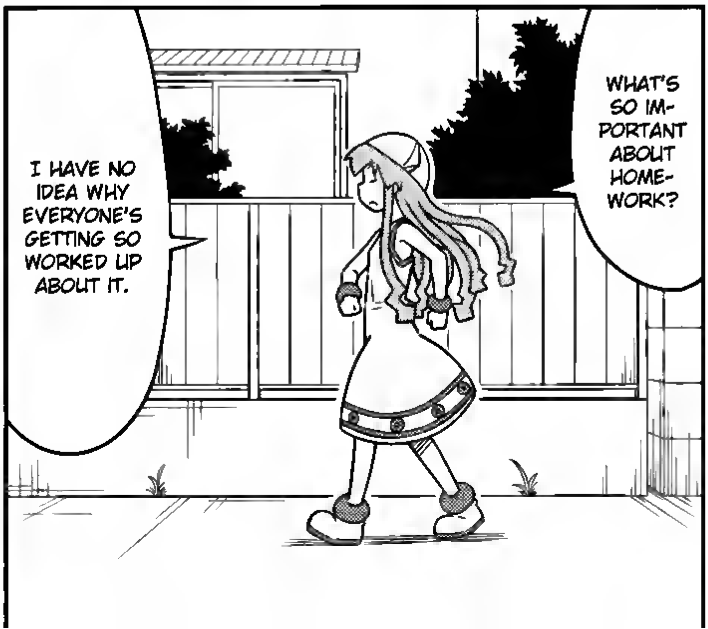
YOU'VE SURE GOT IT NICE, DON'T YOU...?
SAYING YOU'RE AN INVADER WHILE ONLY PLAYING AROUND.

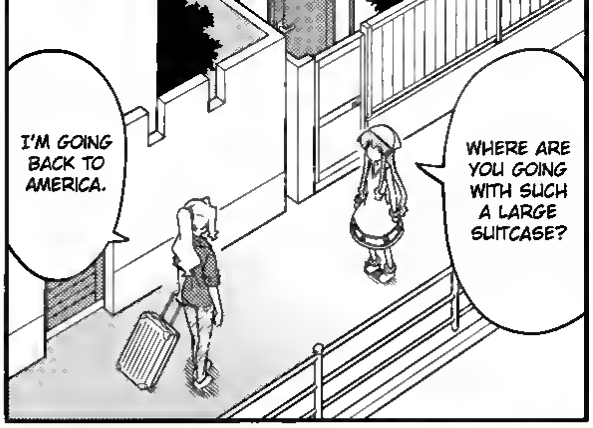

ISN'T THAT CALLED PLAYING?
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M BUSY HELPING PEOPLE WITH SOCCER AT THE PARK!



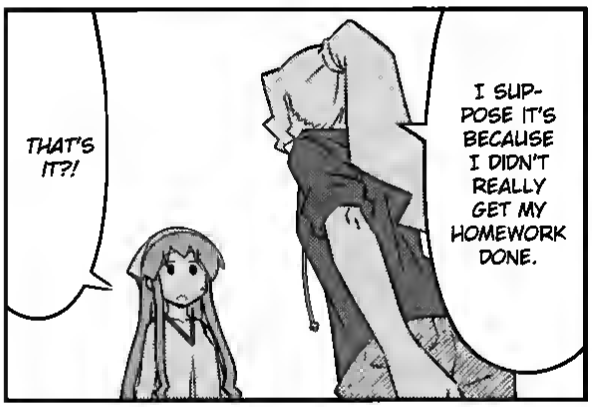
HEY! DON'T SKIP OUT ON WORK!
DASH
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU!

OH?

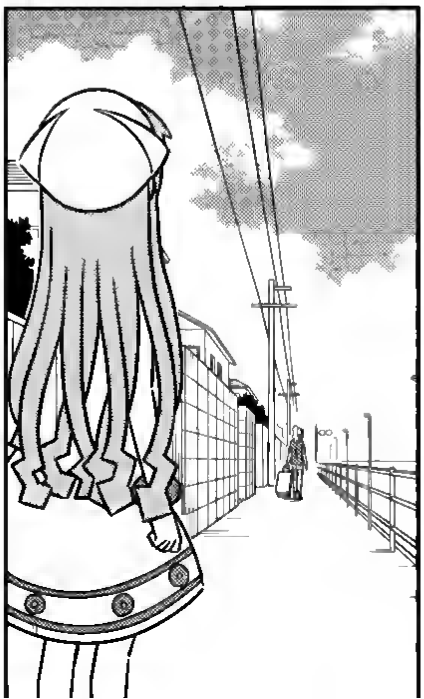

I HAVE NO IDEA WHY EVERYONE'S GETTING SO WORKED UP ABOUT IT.
WHAT'S SO IM-PORTANT ABOUT HOME-WORK?


I'M GOING BACK TO AMERICA.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH SUCH A LARGE SUITCASE?

I CAN'T SAY THAT IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T FIND ANY ALIENS...
WELL, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
WHY SO SUDDENLY...?

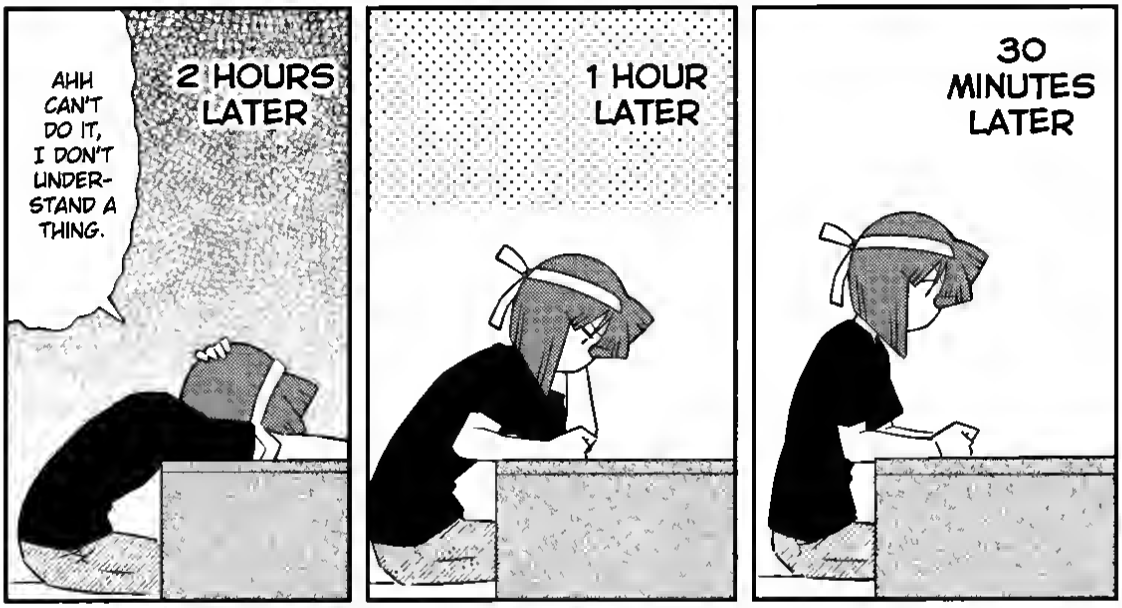

THAT'S IT?!
I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T REALLY GET MY HOMEWORK DONE.

CINDY!

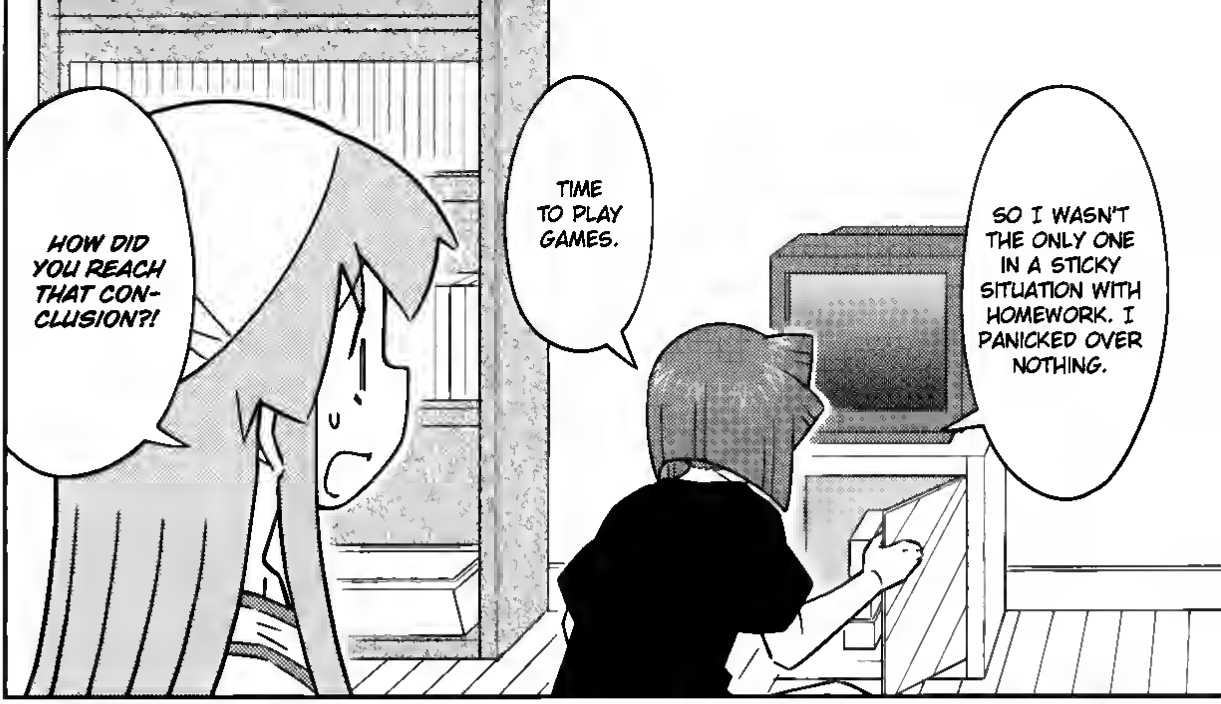


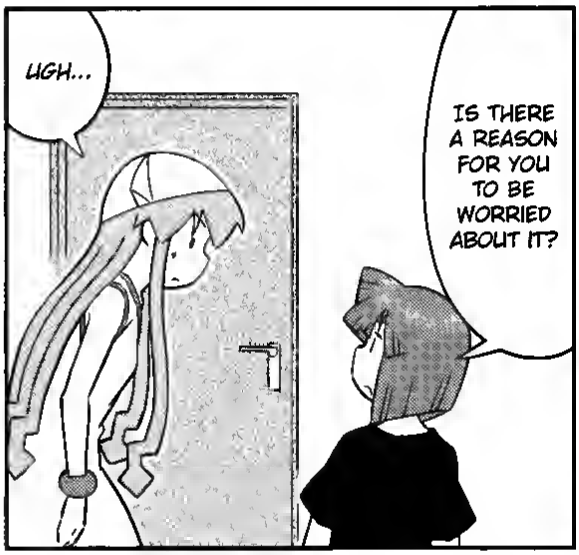
MEETING YOU WAS FUN.
WITH THAT, I'LL BE OFF.

FWIP
LET'S DO IT!
ALRIGHT!


2 HOURS LATER
AHH CAN'T DO IT, I DON'T UNDER-STAND A THING.
1 HOUR LATER
30 MINUTES LATER

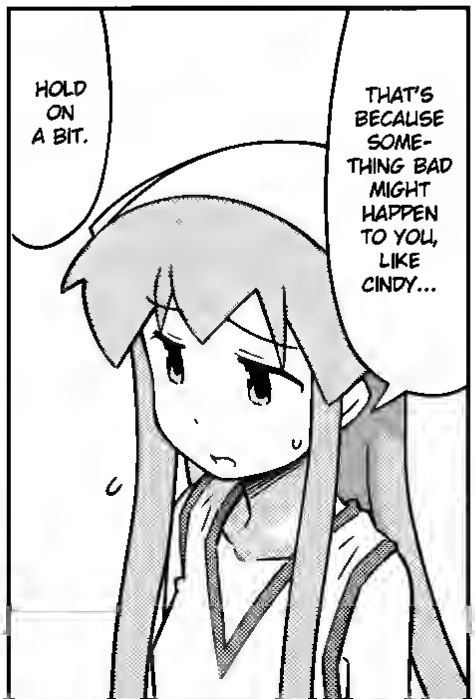
EH?
IT SEEMS LIKE CINDY COULDN'T FINISH HER HOME-WORK.
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW, SO SOME OTHER TIME.
EIKO...

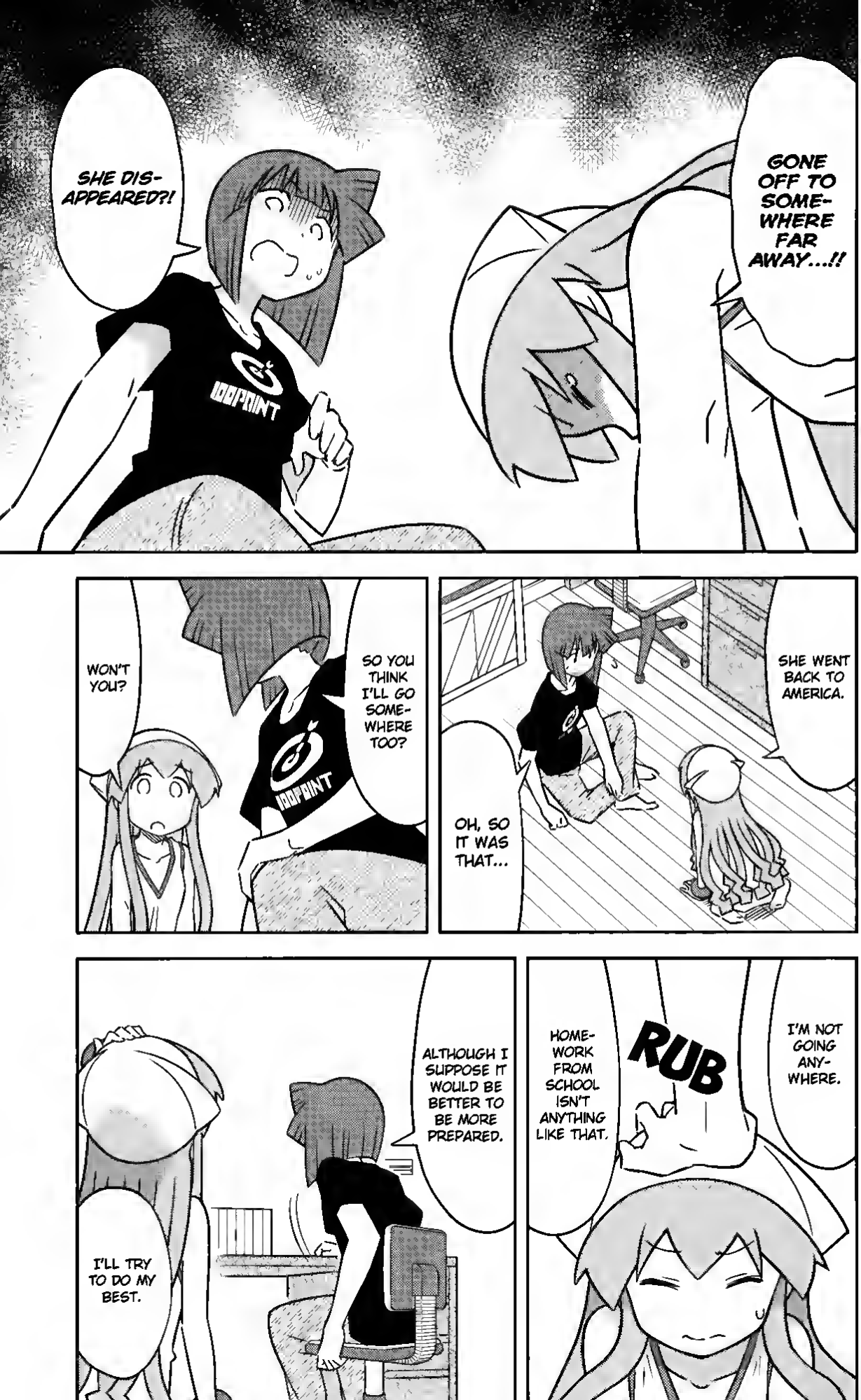

HOW DID YOU REACH THAT CONCLUSION?!
TIME TO PLAY GAMES.
SO I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE IN A STICKY SITUATION WITH HOMEWORK. I PANICKED OVER NOTHING.


UGH...
IS THERE A REASON FOR YOU TO BE WORRIED ABOUT IT?

IT'S FINE.
WHY NOT FEEL A LITTLE BIT MORE PRESSURED?

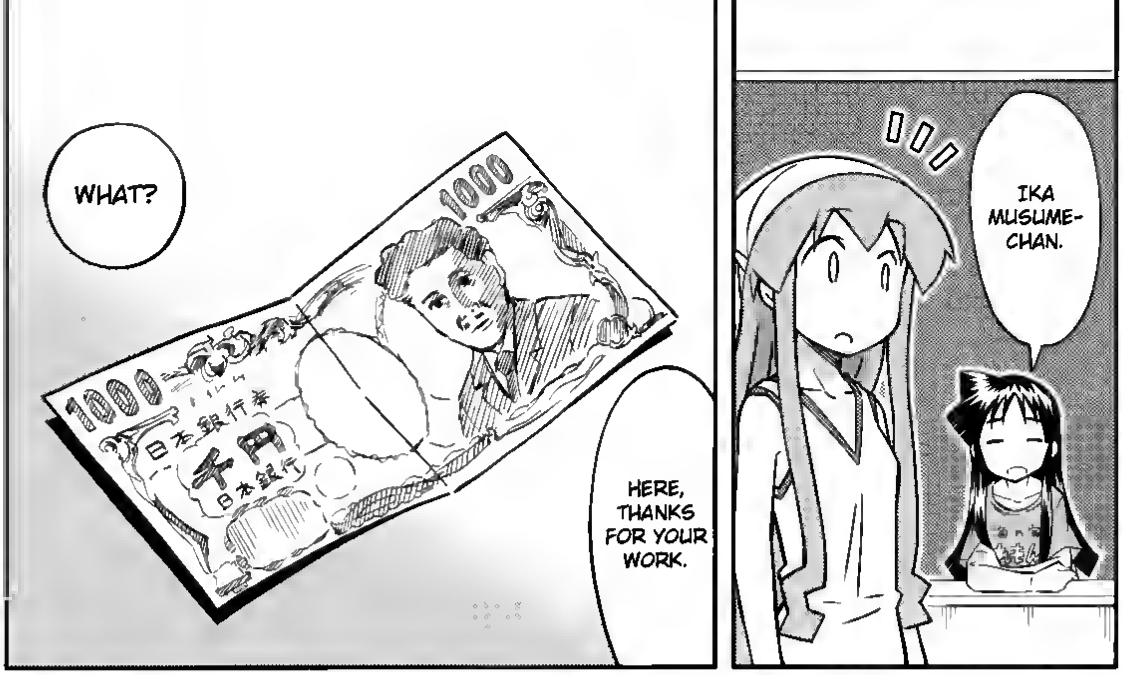
CINDY HAS...
WHAT HAPPENED TO CINDY WHEN SHE COULDN'T FINISH HER HOMEWORK?

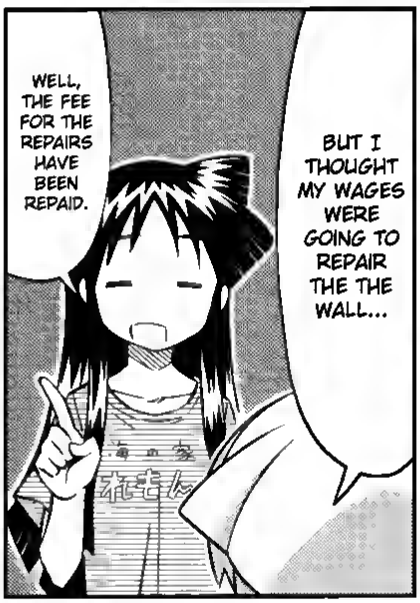

HOLD ON A BIT.
THAT'S BECAUSE SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU, LIKE CINDY...

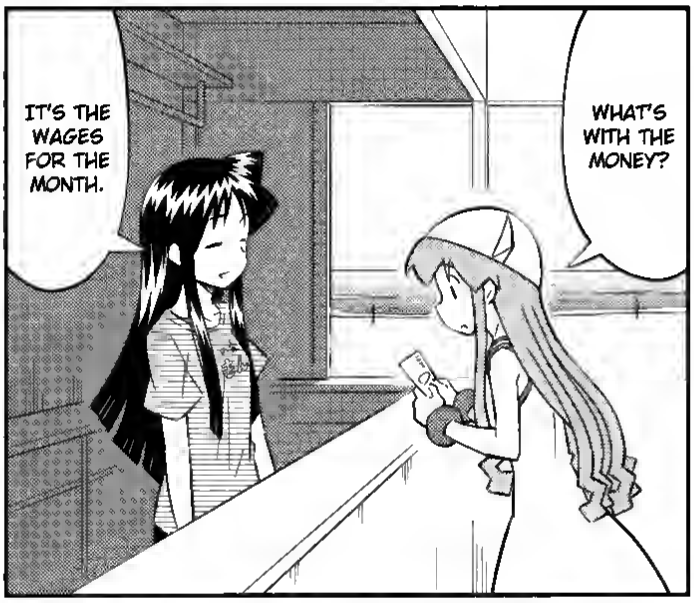

GONE OFF TO SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY...!!
SHE DIS-APPEARED?!
SHE WENT BACK TO AMERICA.
OH, SO IT WAS THAT...
SO YOU THINK I'LL GO SOME-WHERE TOO?
WON'T YOU?
I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.
RUB
HOME-WORK FROM SCHOOL ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO BE MORE PREPARED.
I'LL TRY TO DO MY BEST.

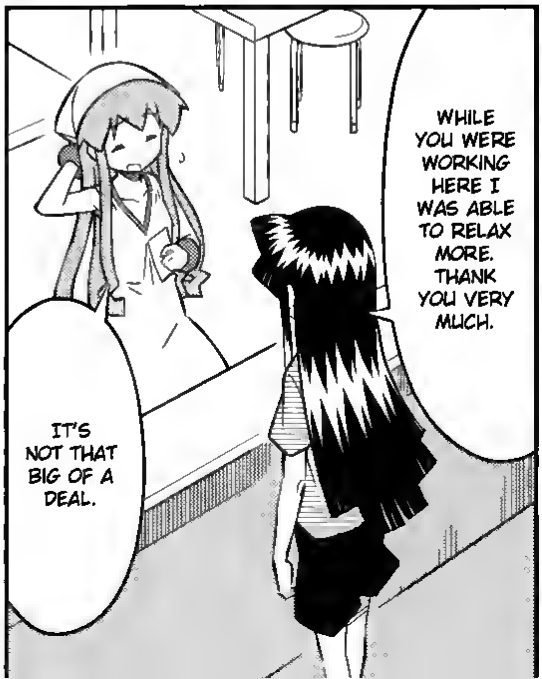
THAT'S THE LAST OF IT.
THE NEXT DAY
ALL MY HOME-WORK IS DONE!!
I DID IT!!
DID YOU FORGET ABOUT WORK?
NOW LET'S USE THE REST OF THE SUMMER TO PLAY!
YOU DID YOUR BEST TOO!
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT!
CH. 417 END

LAST CHAPTER: HAVEN'T YOU DECIDED?

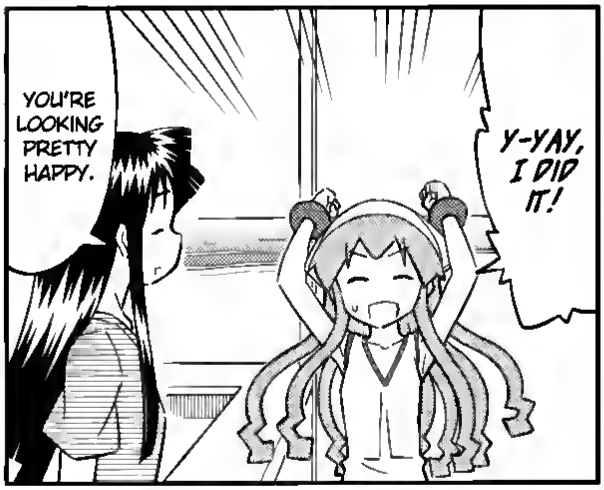




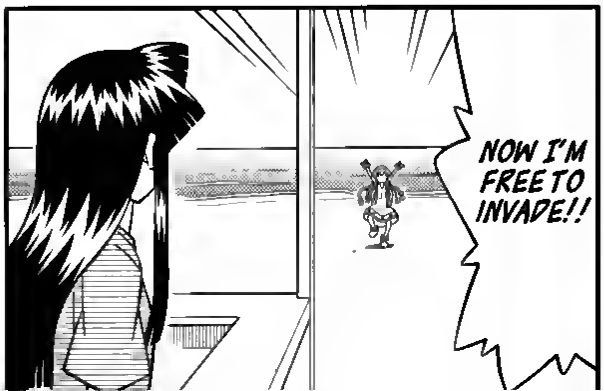




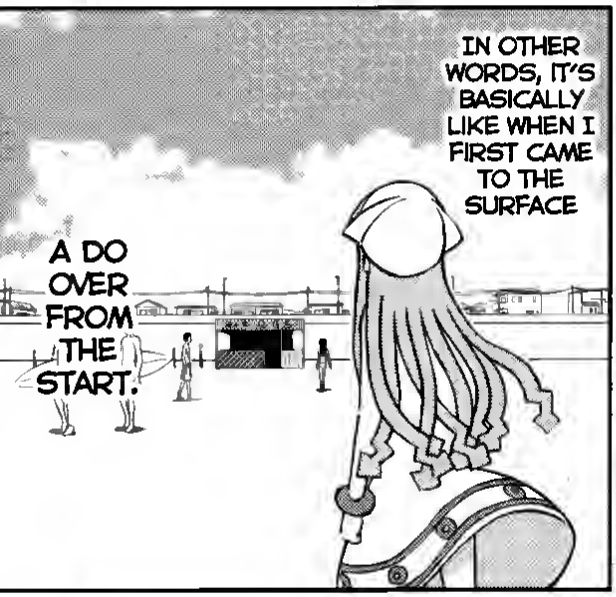
WHAT?
ISN'T IT GREAT THAT YOU'VE GOT YOUR FREEDOM BACK NOW?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK ANYMORE NOW.


YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY HAPPY.
Y-YAY, I DID IT!

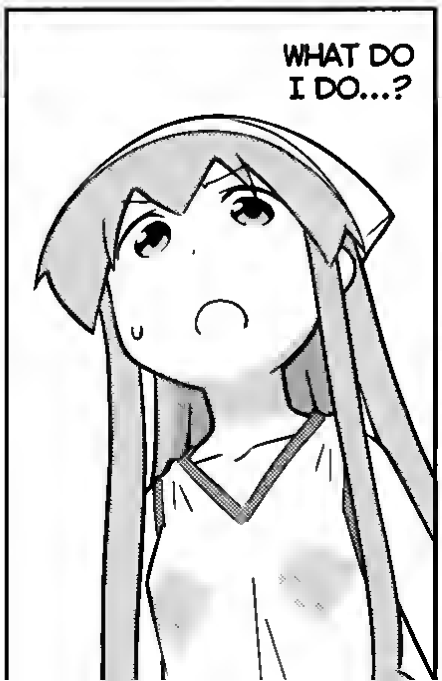
I'VE BEEN WORKINK ALL THIS TIME TO BE RELEASED, SO SHOULDN'T I BE A LOT MORE HAPPY?
WHY HAVE I LOST MY COMPO-SURE...?

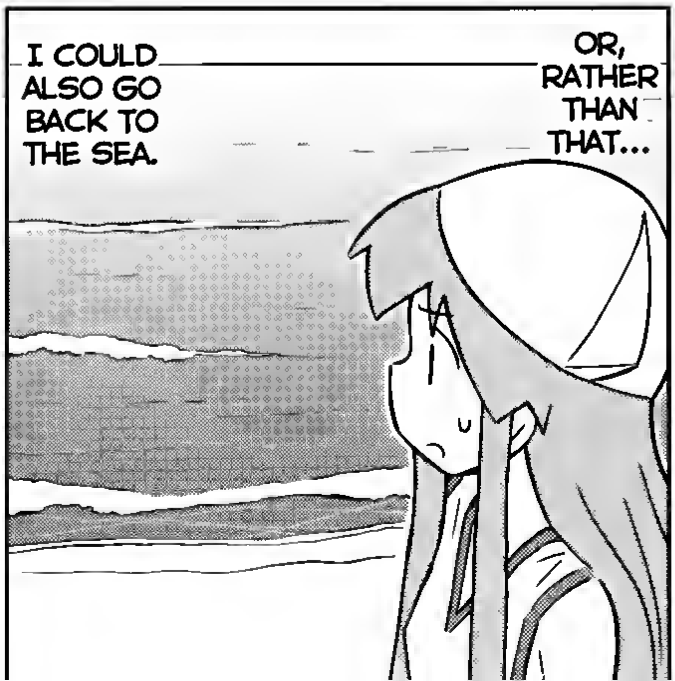

NOW I'M FREE TO INVADE!!

WAIT, WHAT?

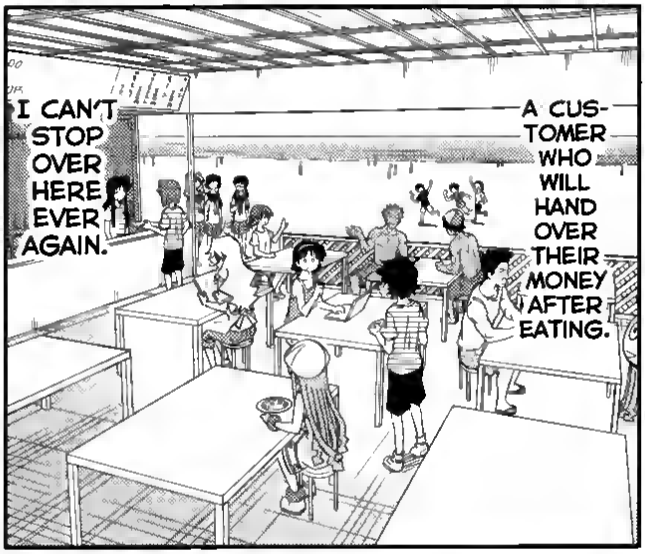

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S BASICALLY LIKE WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THE SURFACE
A DO OVER FROM THE START.

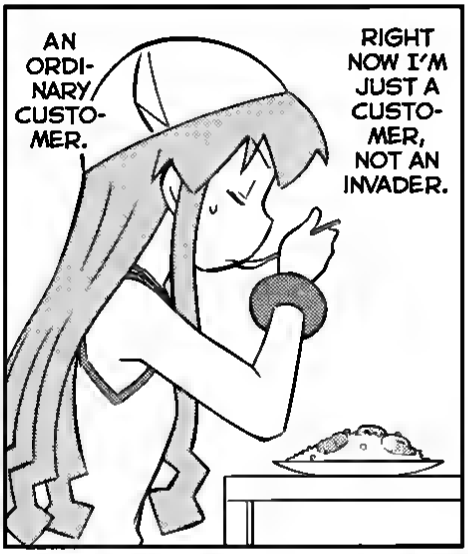
I'VE BEEN WORKING AT THE LEMON BEACH HOUSE IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR FEES, BUT...
I'VE COMPLETELY PAID OFF MY DEBT NOW, SO I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO STICK AROUND THE BEACH HOUSE ANYMORE.

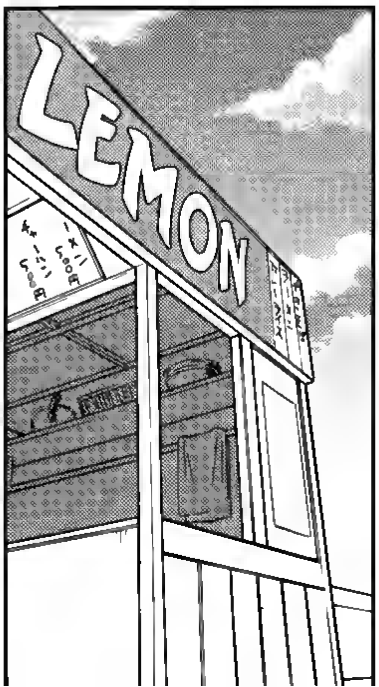

WHAT DO I DO...?

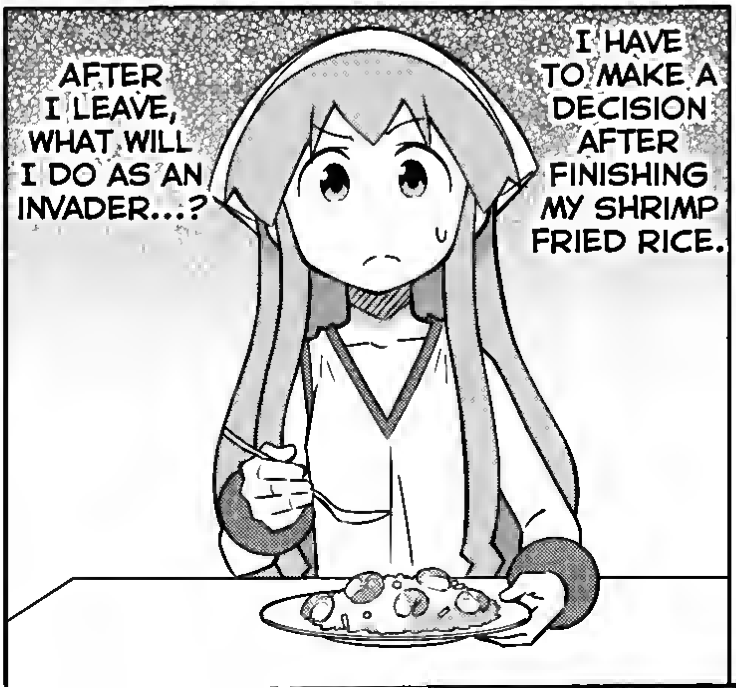

I COULD ALSO GO BACK TO THE SEA.
OR, RATHER THAN THAT...

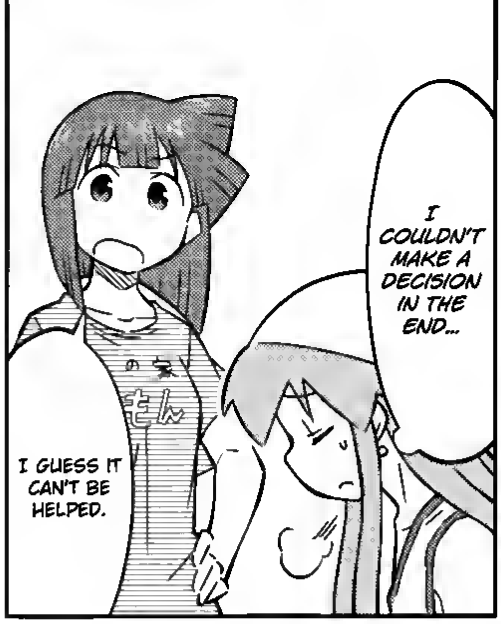
WELL, YOU WORKED HARD FOR YOUR MONEY.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M EATING AS A CUSTO-MER.
HERE, SHRIMP FRIED RICE.

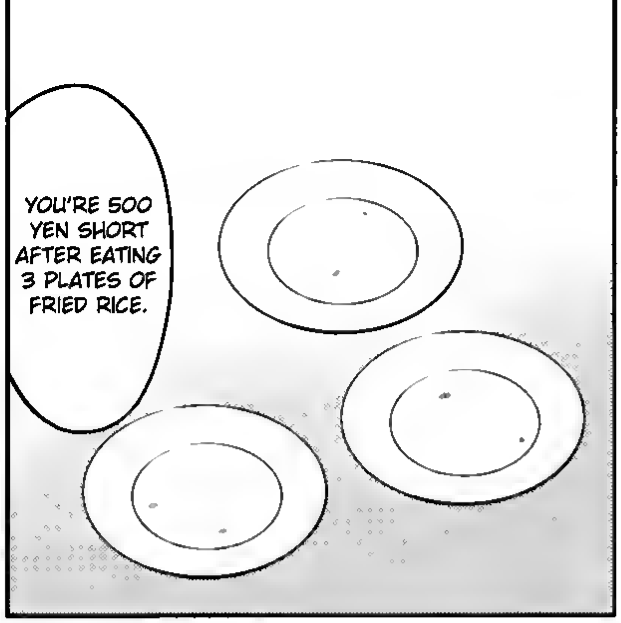

I CAN'T STOP OVER HERE EVER AGAIN.
A CUS-TOMER WHO WILL HAND OVER THEIR MONEY AFTER EATING.

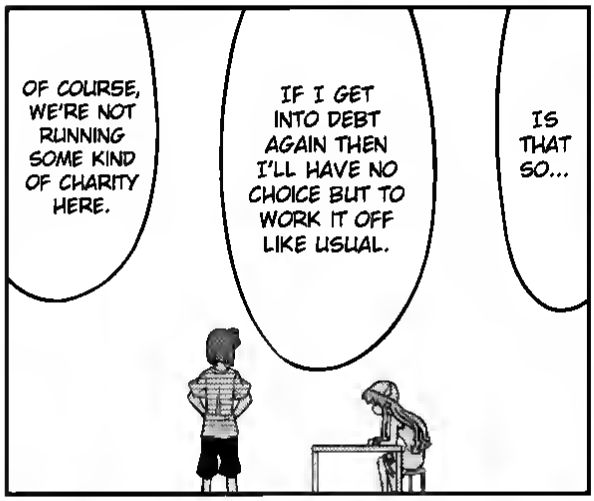

AN ORDI-NARY CUSTO-MER.
RIGHT NOW I'M JUST A CUSTO-MER, NOT AN INVADER.

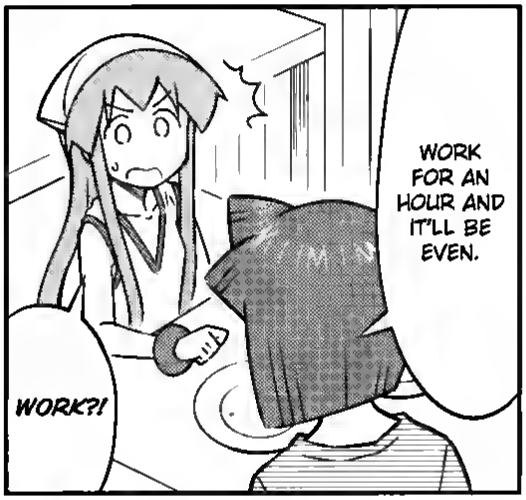

LEMON


AFTER I LEAVE, WHAT WILL I DO AS AN INVADER...?
I HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION AFTER FINISHING MY SHRIMP FRIED RICE.

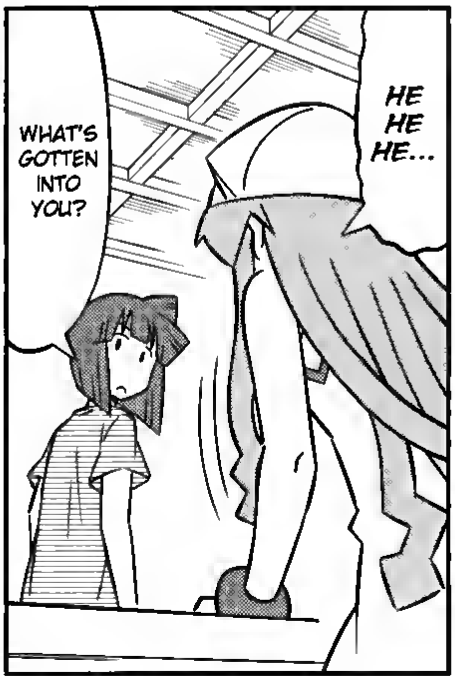

I COULDN'T MAKE A DECISION IN THE END...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

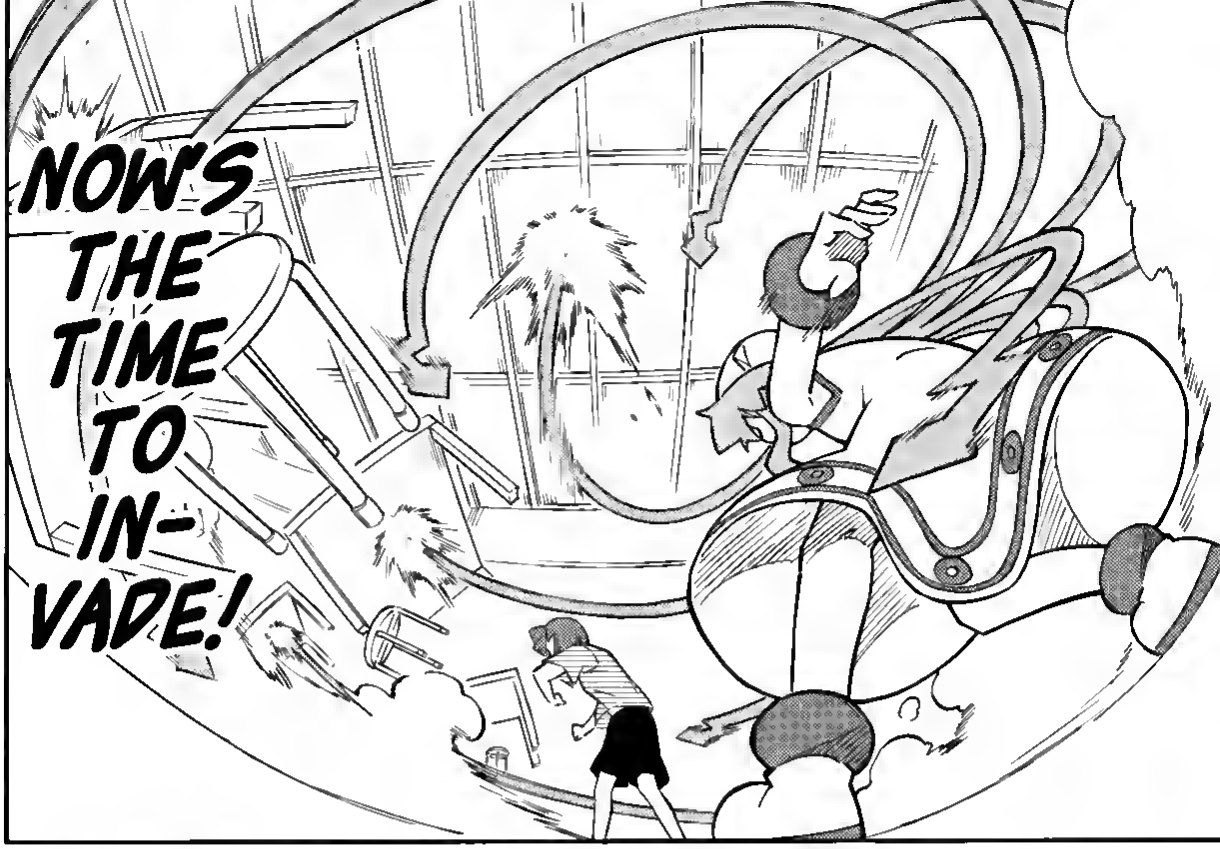

YOU'RE 500 YEN SHORT AFTER EATING 3 PLATES OF FRIED RICE.

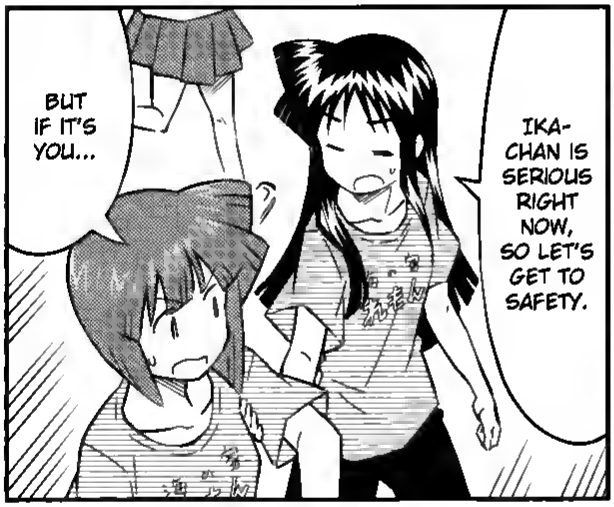

IS THAT SO...
IF I GET INTO DEBT AGAIN THEN I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WORK IT OFF LIKE USUAL.
OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT RUNNING SOME KIND OF CHARITY HERE.


WORK FOR AN HOUR AND IT'LL BE EVEN.
WORK?!

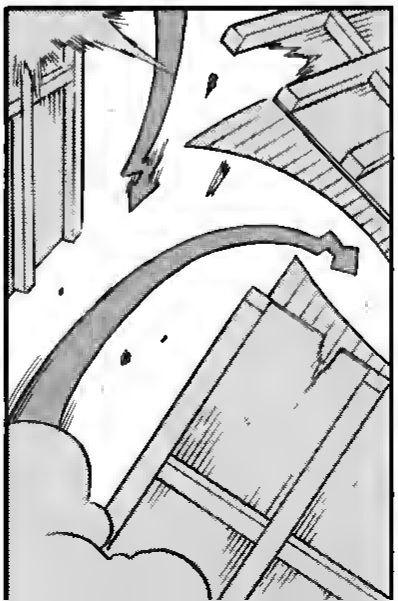
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DON'T FORGET, I'M AN INVADER.
DID YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE OVER WITH THAT?

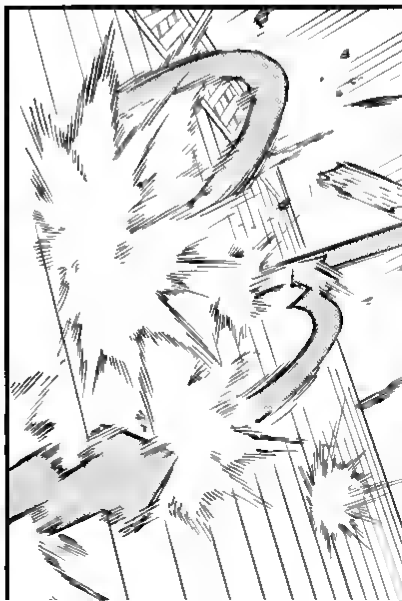

HE HE HE...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?


NOW'S THE TIME TO IN-VADE!


BUT IF IT'S YOU...
IKA-CHAN IS SERIOUS RIGHT NOW, SO LET'S GET TO SAFETY.

EVERYONE TAKE REFUGE OUTSIDE!

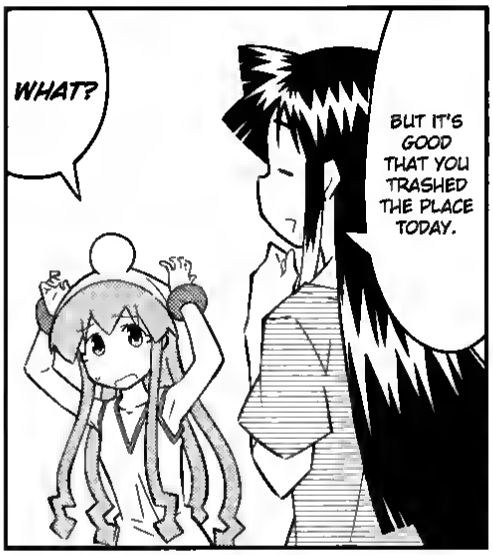


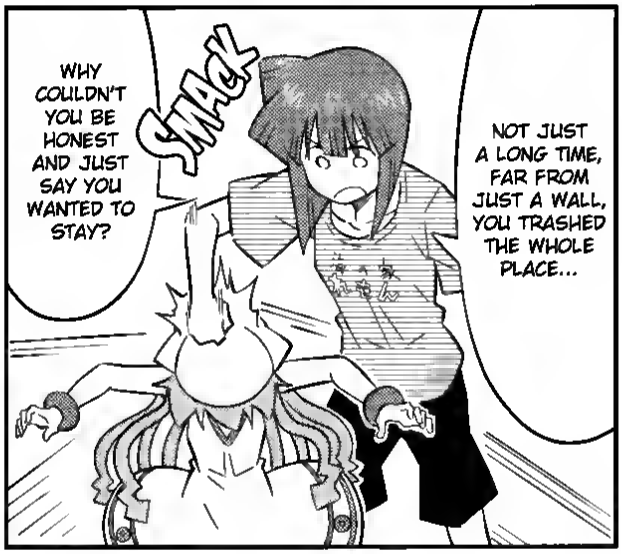


THIS ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

HEY, IKA MUSUME...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF-

IKA MUSUME-CHAN.




WHY COULDN'T YOU BE HONEST AND JUST SAY YOU WANTED TO STAY?
SMACK
NOT JUST A LONG TIME, FAR FROM JUST A WALL, YOU TRASHED THE WHOLE PLACE...

IKA MUSUME AND THE REST END THEIR SHORT, YET LONG SUMMER VACATION.
I HAD NO IDEA...
THE BEACH HOUSE IS ONLY IN BUSINESS DURING THE SUMMER?!

SHINRYAKU! IKA MUSUME VOL. 22 / END

AFTER-WORD

Thank you all for reading
'Shinryaku! Ika Musume'
Volume 22

This series was able to run for about 9 years
During that time we had two anime seasons,
three OVA's, and collaborations with Ferrari
and Splatoon, among other things
It was truly a blessed serialization

All of this thanks to the support from you readers
I have nothing but gratitude from the bottom of
my heart! Really, truly, thank you all very much!

I thought long and hard on how I should end this
one summer's story The final episodes for both
anime seasons were wonderful, so I reflected
on what the original source should prioritize
most and decided to portray their usual
everyday life to the very end with the
few remaining chapters

I think readers of the volumes
understand that just as there are
omake pages, Ika Musume's everyday
life will continue past summer

For me, Shinryaku! Ika Musume was my first
serialization ever From now on I'll be drawing many
other manga and accumulating more experience,
and would like to someday draw Ika Musume's life in
every one of the seasons

The long midsummer invasion comedy has now come
to an end, but the Ika Musume character will always
live on

Here's to hoping we'll meet again! See you!

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